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Photograph taken at the India League of America dinner at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York, in honour of Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, Ambassador of India. Left to right: Hemendra K. Rakhit, Secretary, India League of America; Ambassador Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit; Sirdar J. J. Singh, President, India League of America.

NEW CONSTITUTION TO BE PROCLAIMED ON JANUARY 26

NEW DELHI, June 7 (A.P.I.)

INDIA'S Republican constitution is expected to be proclaimed on Independence Day, January 26, 1950, according to a tentative programme outline at this evening's meeting of the Congress Party in the Constituent Assembly, it is learnt.

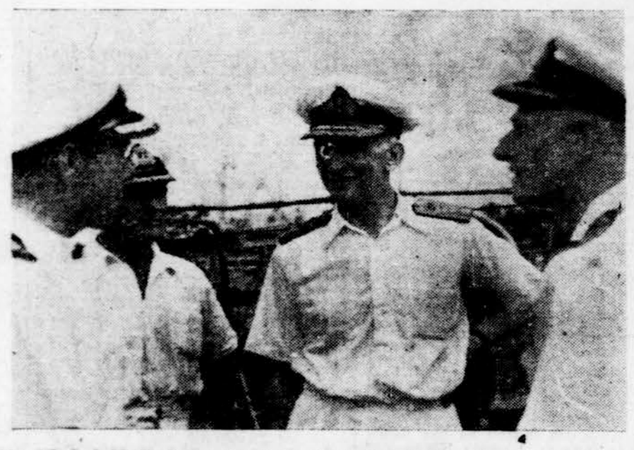
The constitution itself is expected to be passed on October 2, 1949—Mahatma Gandhi's birthday.

Clause by clause consideration of the constitution is expected to conclude some time in July or in August, after which the articles will have to be rearranged in proper form and inconsistencies, if any, carefully weeded out before the constitution is passed in the final form.

An even more difficult task which will have to be accomplished before the proclamation of the new constitution is to study how far existing laws and regulations have to be changed to fit in with the provisions of the new constitution.

It is learnt that at today's party meeting opinion was against adjournment of the Assembly during the clause-by-clause consideration stage. Members who favoured adjournment on account of Delhi's heat found themselves hopelessly outnumbered.

(C.A. Debate on Page 7)



Vice-Admiral W. E. Parry, Chief of the Naval Staff and Commander-in-Chief, Royal Indian Navy, who is on an official visit to the city, is seen on board H.M.I.S. "Kukri" with senior naval officers when he visited the R.I.N. Dockyard on Tuesday morning.

DOCKERS CLASH IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, June 7 (PTI-Reuter): Violence broke out today when rival picket lines demonstrated at the headquarters of the International Longshoremen's Association here and nearly 2,000 dockers from Hudson River piers charged a group of rival demonstrators.

Mounted police and foot patrolmen pushed into the battling group and chased them.

Passers-by caught in the melee were knocked down as mounted police rode on to the pavements. Many dockers were felled and several policemen were struck by fists and sticks.

Within a few minutes two police emergency squads reinforced policemen already at the scene and the battling dockers were dispersed.

The demonstrations interrupted loading and unloading operations on 19 ships at New York piers.

The first group of pickets took up positions early this morning in protest against what they termed discrimination in hiring practices on Brooklyn piers. Their demonstration followed a sit-down of 38 Negroes in the Union offices yesterday.

26 Killed In Brazilian Plane Crash

RIO DE JANEIRO, June 7, (U.P.A.): A plane of the Brazilian Air Force crashed today against a mountain with 26 persons aboard. First word from the Ministry of Aeronautics said all were dead.

The Air Force plane left Rio Monday at 7 a.m. and crashed shortly after 2 a.m. just before reaching Florianopolis which is in a region habitually subjected to torrential storms. Aboard were six crew members and 20 passengers, the majority of them Air Force officers and their families en route to Porto Alegre.

A rescue plane flew over the site of the crash and radioed the Ministry of Aeronautics that they saw no sign of life.

Steps To Suppress Bandits

SINO-BURMA PLEDGE

RANGOON, June 7 (PTI-Reuter): Representatives of the Sino-Burma frontier regions have decided to take all-out measures to suppress bandits along the border areas, it was officially announced here tonight.

The announcement added that the frontier representatives pledged to "respect the integrity and independence of each country by adopting a policy of non-aggression" and reaffirmed their desire to maintain cordial relationship between Burma and China.

CUSTOMS AGREEMENT WITH FRENCH INDIA

Fresh Negotiations Begin

PONDICHERRY, June 7 (API):

M. CHAMBON, Commissioner of the French settlements in India, said today that negotiations had begun between the French and Indian Governments on the restoration of a customs union agreement. The last agreement came to an end on March 31 this year.

"My talks with Mr. Menon on the subject", M. Chambon said, "Were very cordial and frank. There was a good deal of understanding on both sides. In this new friendly atmosphere I hope the negotiations which have now started would bear fruit.

"Both Mr. Menon and I have agreed not to comment on the subject for the present", he said, adding: "It is a matter between the two Governments. As Mr. Menon is reporting to his Government, I am also doing the same to my Government regarding the talks".

M. Chambon told the Associated Press of India that the date of referendum in Pondicherry and other French settlements in South India had not been changed and that he was proceeding with the arrangements on the basis that it would be held on December 11, as fixed by the joint session of the Municipal Councils of French India in the south.

COLOUR VOTING

In pursuance of the decree of the French Government, M. Chambon in an order today has assigned two different colours for the voting papers, white and rose, for the ensuing referendum at Chandernagore to be held on June 19.

The question "Do you approve of the free city of Chandernagore to continue in the French Union?" with the reply, "yes", will appear in black print on the white voting paper, signifying the voter's wish to remain in the French Union. The rose colour voting paper will carry the same question with the reply, "no", indicating the voter's desire to join the Indian Union. These questions and replies will be printed in French and Bengali languages.

Thirty thousand such voting papers, 15,000 in each colour, are now being got ready in Pondicherry to be despatched to Chandernagore.

DELHI INFORMED

Mr. P. A. Menon, Joint Secretary, External Affairs Ministry, told U.P.I. this evening that he had this morning telegraphed to the Government of India his recommendations on the memorandum submitted to him by M. Chambon, on the working of the customs arrangements on the borders of French India, so that the Government might take urgent action.

Asked how far the demand that the referendum should be postponed on the allegation of "economic blockade" was justified, Mr. Menon emphatically said that the Government of India's contention was that there was no "economic blockade" at all as alleged and hence, the demand for the postponement of the referendum on that ground could not be sustained.

Mr. Menon met Mr. O. Pulla Reddy Madras Home Secretary, today and discussed with him measures for tightening of control of the frontiers of French Indian territories and ensuring greater co-ordination between revenue, police and customs authorities on the frontiers.

CHAMBON'S TOUR

CHANDERNAGORE, June 7 (API): The Commissioner of French India, M. Jean Chambon, is expected to arrive in Chandernagore by the end of this week. He will stay here for a couple of days.

CITY CONSTABLE HIT BY BULLET

Touched Rifle Trigger Unwittingly

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Hari Rama, a police constable was hit by a bullet which went off from a rifle which he was handling today, at Sukhlaji Street, Nagpada.

It is reported that Hari Rama who was on duty at Sukhlaji Street was holding the rifle of his colleague, Lahu Gopal, and discussing its operation with him. Unwittingly, he touched the trigger and out came a bullet which struck both his legs. He was removed to J. J. Hospital for treatment.

Vigorous searches by the Hyderabad city police during the past two months are stated to have resulted in the recovery of "hidden arms" including Sten guns, revolvers and .303 rifles numbering about fifty in all.

UNCIP Considers What Next

SRINAGAR, June 7 (API)—The U. N. Kashmir Commission met here for two hours today and considered in detail its next move which is expected to be known in the next three days.

The Commission is not likely to release the next of replies of the two Dominions and its own proposals for some time yea as it would jeopardise furtherr negotiations between the two Governments.

Circles in close touch with the Commission believe that it will try its utmost to bring the two Governments together within the framework of the resolution of the Security Council before referring the matter back to it, if necessary.

DOLLARS FOR KOREA

WASHINGTON, June 7 (PTI-Reuter): President Truman asked Congress today for 150,000,000 dollars to continue economic aid to the Republic of Korea in the year beginning July 1.

45 Feared Killed In Plane Crash

SAN JUAN, June 7 (UPA)—A converted twin-engined United States Army transport plane carrying 73 passengers crashed and sank in the barracuda infested waters off San Juan early today ith the loss of probably 5 lives.

One American co-pilot, Al Cockrill, was among the missing and presumed dead.

All four other members of an all-American crew, along with 24 passengers, were rescued by Coast Guards and volunteers from the rock-studded waters off the Puerto Rican coast.

All the passengers were believed to be Puerto Ricans.

The pilot, Captain Lee Wakefield, crash landed the converted C-47 troop carrier in the Atlantic some 200 yards from shore when the right engine failed four minuutes after the plane took off from Isla Grand airport at San Juan for Miami, Florida.

ISRAELIS ASKING FOR TROUBLE

March Into U. N. Territory

AMMAN, June 7 (PTI-Reuter)—Israeli forces today marched into neutral United Nations territory in the Mount of Evil Counsel area, south of Jerusalem, and closed Arab College buildings next to the former Government House, which is now the seat of the United Nations Palestine Conciliation Commission, according to reports received here today.

An official of the United Nations mediation staff said they were "disturbed" by the Israeli action.

The Israelis have been asked to withdraw and the Security Council was understood to have been informed of the development.

SPECIAL LICENCES FOR IMPORT

Govt. Clarification

NEW DELHI, June 7 (API)—The Government of India have today clarified certain points in regard to the issue of special OGL XI licences in accordance with the scheme announced on June 1.

A public notice published in the Gazette of India (Extraordinary) issued today makes it clear that, in respect of all commodities, where irrevocable letterrs of credit have been opened on or before May 4, 1949, for shipments to be made after May 31, 1949, special licences will be issued provided bank certificates and other evidence are produced to the satisfaction of the licensing authorities.

Special consideration will be given to contracts made on or before May 4, 1949, in pursuance of a definite order for supply placed by Central Provincial or State Governments, provided satisfactory documentary evidence is furnished.

(See Page 9)

Big 4 Open Meeting

PARIS, June 7 (UPA): The Big Four Foreign Ministers opened their 14th meeting of this conference at 2-35 p.m. G.M.T. today. It was an open session, the first since June 2. The secret sessions since then have resulted in a deadlock on the Berlin question which is being discussed again today.

EVENTS IN ASIA LEADING WORLD TO DOOM!

Ghettoland's Smuts Mourns White Man's Passing

LONDON, June 7 (PTI-Reuter).

GENERAL JAN SMUTS said here today that what was happening in Asia was creating the gravest situation the world had known for hundreds of years.

Addressing a press conference, General Smuts spoke of a "sense of menace" in the world generally, and an "underground cold war."

General Smuts said all Europeans in Asia were being expelled. Asia, containing two-thirds of the human race, was developing a new nationalism. The situation was so big that no one could size it up.

Jan C. Smuts

For over 100 years the people of Asia were led by European men, capital, energy and organising power. Europeans were now being sacked. What would happen in China? In a sense everything was behind an iron curtain. What was happening in the West was in comparison very small indeed.

INDIAN PROBLEM

Asked about the Indians in South Africa, General Smuts said racial problems were inevitable but were capable of adjustment. "We have had those problems for a long time", he added.

"They are not getting better as I thought they might; they are getting worse.

"The Indians are much happier in South Africa than Indians in India. Those Indians of South Africa who return to Iindia want to come back."

General Smuts declared the world must lift itself from its present lethargic state of believing that what was happening was the unavoidable destiny of a magnitude much too great for ordinary people to deal with.

He called the present moment "the twilight of man's spirit." He likened people to birds sitting paralysed as they watched the approach of a snake.

"You have got to stand up to it," the former Premier of South Africa added.

"Be strong, be courageous, be firm. The torpor must be shaken off. Things are on the move; very sinister things. There are tremendous movements which seem to threaten to sweep over people and submerge them.

"Events move in waves, but we are not on the crest of a wave, we are at the bottom."

He thought he saw a change in the temper of the British people. They were sitting down to the menace and accepting it.

COMMONWEALTH

Speaking of the Commonwealth, he said: "Land of hope and glory. Not much glory, but the hope is there."

The world needed the Commonwealth and could not get on without it. It might not like it much, but it needed it badly. It contained a fund of humanity, experience and courage. It had what Americans called "know-how."

The East-West European dispute was "a game".

It need not be taken too seriously, providing that people remained awake. The greatest change was taking place in the Far East. The resurgence of Europe and the entry of the United States into the Atlantic Pact showed that things were on the turn. **There was no reason to be discouraged.**

Vice-Admiral Parry Visits R. I. N. Dockyard

BOMBAY, Tuesday:

Vice-Admiral W. E. Parry, Chief of Naval Staff and C-in-C, of the Royal Indian Navy visited this morning the wireless receiving station aat Colaba and the R.I.N. dockyard, where he was received by Captain H. C. Bird, Captain Superintendent of the dockyard. He also visited H.M.I.S. Kurki, H.M.I.S. Sutlej and other RIN ships.

In the afternoon he is visiting Butcher Island. Commodore Inigo Jones accompanied the C.-in-C.

Bavarian Justice officials said on Tuesday that they have collected enough evidence to try Isle Koch, "The Belle of Buchenwald", on charges of maltreating German nationals in a concentration camp in Munich.

ADMINISTRATION OF SIKKIM BY GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Result Of Conflict In State

NEW DELHI, June 7 (API):

THE Government of India are assuming responsibility for the administration of Sikkim from today in the interests of law and order, according to an official announcement from the External Affairs Ministry.

This development in Sikkim, the announcement indicated, is the result of a conflict between the State Congress of Sikkim and the Maharaja and the inability of the Maharaja and the Ministry to control the threatened disorder.

A company of troops was sent to Gangtok, the Sikkim capital, on June 2 in accordance with the recommendations of the Deputy Minister of External Affairs, Dr. B. V. Keskar, who said that a small force should be sent there to help the Political Officer in maintaining law and order, should the need for this arise.

RULER'S REQUEST

On June 6, the announcement added, the Maharaja sent a letter to the Political Officer informing him that the administration cannot be carried on satisfactorily without the Government of India's assistance.

As requested by the Maharaja, a Dewan will be sent to Sikkim as soon as possible.

The Government of India expressed their "sincere hope that the present emergency arrangements may be terminated in the near future so that the political evolution of Sikkim may take an even and peaceful course".

Sikkim, bounded by Tibet, Bhutan, Nepal and the district of Darjeeling, has an area of 2,818 square miles and a population of about 121,500, chiefly Buddhists and Hindus.

BIRD ESCORTS TRAIN!

MARGHERITA (Assam), June 6 (API): A lonely pigeon here has taken upon itself the strange task of "escorting" a passenger train on the 65-miles long Dibrugarh-Ledo section of the Assam Railway for the past ten days. It flies the distance both ways, just ahead of the train.

The bird perches on the searchlight casing of the engine and takes off as soon as the train starts. The speed of the train is usually about 25 miles an hour, and it is said that in no case have intrigued drivers been able to overtake the pigeon by enhancing speed. For the last two days the bird has changed its "beat" and is flying ahead of light engines between Lekhapani and Margherita.

The pigeon is attracting considerable attention. Out of reverence some people offer it food and water on the engine. A few others, however, regard it as the harbinger of some fell disease.

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G. B. DESHMUKH,
for Chief Administrator,
Kolhapur.
(4684)

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS are invited from eligible candidates for the two posts of Professors of Education in the S. M. T. Training College, Kolhapur, in the scale of Rs. 150-10-300. One post is meant for a specialist in Educational Psychology and the other in the teaching of English. Minimum qualifications—M.A. 2nd Class with B.T. or B.A. 2nd Class B.T. and M.Ed., The candidates must have had atleast five years' teaching experience either in Secondary Schools or in an S.T. College. The appointments will be made on a temporary basis for one year only in the first instance but are likely to be absorbed in the Bombay Educational Service Class II. The posts will then be filled according to the usual procedure of the Education Department of the Government of Bombay.

Applications must reach the undersigned on or before 10th June 1949.

(Sd). G. B. DESHMUKH,
for Chief Administrator,
Kolhapur.
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NOTICE

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1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December 1948.
2. To sanction the Declaration of Dividend.
3. To elect Directors in place of those retiring by rotation under Regulation 78 of Table A in the first schedule to the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 but who are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.

3A. To confirm the appointment of Sir Behram N. Karanjia, Kt., J. P., M.L.C., as a Director.

4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
5. To sanction Bonus to the Officers and Staff.

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Managing Director.

Bombay, 27th May, 1949.

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Applications stating experience, qualifications, age, present employment, if any, and enclosing copies of certificates and testimonials in support thereof must reach the undersigned on or before 20th June, 1949.

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DIRECTOR.

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CENTRAL P.W.D.

SEALED ITEM RATE tenders are invited for the work "Extension to Andheri Post Office." from the contractor registered in C.P.W.D., P.W.D., and Railways. The estimated cost of the work is Rs. 18580/- Tender forms together with schedule of quantities and specifications can be had from the office of the undersigned on payment of Rs. 5/4/- on any working day.

The tender will be opened at 3-30 p.m. on 16/6/49. No tender will be sold on the date of opening the tender. Earnest money deposit of Rs. 930/- should be remitted into Reserve Bank of India, Bombay under head—S. Remittances—P. W. Remittances Head II—Items adjustable by Accountant General Bombay and chalan attached to the tender.

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NOTICE

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All persons having any claim to or upon an interest in the said property by way of mortgage, charge, inheritance, lease, sale, gift, lien or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 18 Esplanade House, Waudby Road, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the same, if any, will be considered to have been waived and the purchase will be completed without any regard thereto.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece of land of Foras tenure cess whereof has been redeemed, containing an area of seven hundred and four (704) square yards or thereabouts, situate at Chamber Lane off Parel Road and being Plot No. 8 of the Guzri Bazar Estate Scheme No. 47 of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay bounded, on the North by Plot No. 7 of the said Estate leased to Nomabhai Sultanally and another, on the East by Chamber Lane and on the South and West by the property of the G.I.P. Railway which piece of land according to the previous document of title is part of New Survey No. 3595 but according to the Cadastral Survey Register of New Survey Nos. 1 & 2 /3595 and 3596 and bears Cadastral Survey Register of New Survey Nos. 1 and 2/3595 and 3596 and bears Cadastral Survey No. 559 of Mazagaon Division with the building thereon consisting partly of a ground floor and two upper floors with a stair case room known as Habib Apartments bearing Municipal 13(E) Ward No. 7571 Street Nos. 2-2F.

Dated this 6th day of June, 1949
PAYNE & CO.
Purchasers Attorneys.
(4714)

SALE OF INDIA OIL MILL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. EBRAHIM HASAM of Bombay, carrying on business in the of "India Oil Mill" at Sitafalwadi, 10 Mount Road New Anjirwadi, Mazagaon, Bombay 10, has contracted to sell to our client the said "India Oil Mill" as a going concern together with all its machinery consisting of One Expeller and Six Ghanas and other paraphernalia pertaining to the said Oil Mill together with Two Electric Motors, one of 25 H.P. and the other of 20 H.P. and furniture, fixture and fittings and all the stock-in-trade and the goodwill and right of tenancy of the said India Oil Mill.

All persons having any claim against or interest in the business of "India Oil Mill" or in the machineries and stock-in-trade and other articles thereof by way of mortgage, charge, pledge, gift or lien or otherwise howsoever are hereby requested to notify the same in writing to the undersigned Advocate on or before 16th June, 1949, otherwise the Sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

Dated this 7th day of June, 1949.
MEGHJI G. DHARAMSEY
Purchaser's Advocate
22, Kazi Sayad Street, Bombay-9.
(4713)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE of Very Valuable Immoveable Property at Khed Gully, Dadar, Sayani Road, near Zandu Pharmaceutical Workshop.

M/s. GANDHI & CO. will, under instructions from M/s Chandrasen & Co. Attorneys-at-Law for the Vendor, sell by Public Auction the undermentioned property on Tuesday, 14-6-'49 at 4 P.M. on premises.

FIRSTLY:— All that piece of Pension and Tax land (now redeemed) with house thereon at Mahim Agar Parbhadevi Road Kumbhar Lane, admeasuring about 611 Sq. Yds. being part of land, Collector's New Nos. D/3800/-3803 and 4680, New Survey No. 1D/1827 and C.S. No. 1156 Lower Parel Division Municipal Rates and Taxes under "G" Ward Nos. 3409(2) and Street No. 973A.

SECONDLY:— All that piece of Pension and Tax land (now redeemed) with house thereon at Mahim Agar Parbhadevi Road, Kumbhar Lane, admeasuring about 664 Sq. Yds. New Nos. D/3803.4680 New Survey No. 1D/1827 and C.S. No. 1156 Lower Parel Division, Municipal Rates and Taxes under "G" Ward Nos. 3409(3) 3409(4) Street No 973 (B) and 875(C).

For Conditions of Sale, apply to M/s. Chandrasen & Co. Solicitors or to the undersigned.

GANDHI & CO.

In accordance with sections 88, and 184 of the Sea Customs Act 1878 under instruction from the Collector of Customs Bombay MENESSE & CO. will sell by public auction on WEDNESDAY, the 8th June, 1949 at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the New Custom House Ballard Road confiscated goods such as Unclaimed Baggage, Personal effect, Air freight parcels, 8 c/s Motor Piston rings, and Miscellaneous good etc. etc.

Mr. C. K. Daphtary, Advocate General of Bombay and Chief Prosecution Counsel in the Gandhi Murder Case with Mrs. Daphtary photographed at the Santa Cruz airport prior to their departure to U.K.

LICENCES FOR FLOUR MILLS

Government's Move To Check Mal-practices

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Several complaints have been received from the members of the public in different districts against the mal-practices indulged in by the flour mill operators in giving short weight or charging excessive rates or refusing to grind the grain when correct weight was demanded. With a view to checking these mal-practices, an order has been issued by the Government of Bombay under which all the persons in charge of all the flour mills in the Province will be required to take out a licence from the Director of Civil Supplies in the Bombay rationed area and from the District Magistrates in the mofussil areas. Under this licence, appropriate obligations on the above points are placed on the millers and the order also contains clauses designed to ensure effective compliance with these obligations.

The main provisions of the order are:

(i) The miller is required to maintain a set of standard weights and scales on the mill premises. (ii) He is required to weigh the grain brought to him for milling and also the flour resulting from the grain, whenever the customer so desires. (iii) He is responsible for giving not less than 31/32nd of the foodgrains given for grinding. (iv) He cannot refuse to grind any foodgrains offered by a customer without reasonable cause. (v) He can charge only reasonable rates such as may be fixed by the Licensing Authority for the work of grinding.

The Order is being published in the Bombay Government Gazette, dated June 9 and will come into force in any area from such date as will be specified later on.

Applications for a licence have to be in a form attached to the order and copies of these can be obtained by intending applicants from the Licensing Authority.

PROMOTING WELFARE OF BACKWARD CLASSES

Review Of Officers' Work During Second Half Of 1948

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

WITH a view to promoting all-round welfare of the Backward Classes, the Government of Bombay has appointed 13 Backward Class Welfare Officers and posted them all over the Province.

The Backward Class Department functions mainly as a liaison Department between the different executive Departments of the Government and the Backward Classes. The work of the Backward Class officers, therefore, is chiefly that of Liaison officer. During the six months ended December, 1948, the Backward Class Welfare Officers sought vigorously to implement Government's notices and legislation for the removal of untouchability. By their efforts, 246 hotels and hair-cutting saloons were thrown open to Harijans on equal terms: Harijans secured entry in 11 temples and were enabled to draw water from 22 public wells. Eight cases of discrimination in admission of Harijans to schools came to notice and proper action was taken to rectify the position.

LAND CULTIVATION

With a view to settling of Backward classes on land, the Government has issued orders requiring that Backward class agriculturists should be given preference in the disposal of waste lands suitable for agriculture. The Backward Class Welfare Officers received altogether 619 applications. Of these, 593 were for waste lands for agriculture, 11 for house sites, 13 for restoration of lands, one for burial ground and one for Dharmashala. The applications were referred with due recommendations to the Revenue authorities concerned for disposal.

The co-operative movement is an important instrument in securing the amelioration of the Backward Classes. Facilities are given to industrial co-operative societies and housing societies formed by the Backward Classes. During the period, 24 societies of different kinds were proposed for registration, registration of one society was secured and preliminary work was undertaken for the formation of 102 societies. The Backward Class Welfare Officers also dealt with 459 applications of a miscellaneous character. These were inquired into and the executive Departments concerned were requested to provide relief.

Telegrams To China

Telegrams to Manchuria are now only admitted in domestic relation with China and not from international countries which are written in Chinese four figure groups. Telegrams to provinces of Hopeh, Shantung except Tsingtao, Shansi, Honan, and Shensi Sian city only must be written in plain RPS—are not allowed. All classes of telegrams are admitted to Shanhai and central China provinces of Anhwai, RPS—are not allowed. All classes of telegrams are admitted to Shahai and central China prorvinces of Anhwei, Chekiang, Kiangsu and Hupeh-Hankow, Wucheng and Hangyang cities only. Telegrams to all other places in China except Tsingtao must be written in English, French, Russian or Chinese four figurre groups. Telegrams to Tsingtao are not accepted.

NO DIRECT ACTION BY GOA CONGRESS

D'Silva's Plea For India's Aid

BELGAUM, June 6 (API): Mr. S. B. D'Silva, President of the Goa National Congress stated here today that with the help of the people of India, Goans hoped to fulfil their aspirations and share their future with Indians. The immediate task of the Congress, he declared, was to impress upon the people of India the urgency for solving the problem of Goa.

Mr. D'Silva said that copies of resolutions adopted by the Goa National Congress at Belgaum would be shortly forwarded to the External Affairs Ministry, Government of India, the Indian National Congress and the Portuguese Government.

In reply to a question, Mr. D'Silva stated that he did not envisage the possibility of any direct action by the Goa Congress and added: "Our hope lies in the Indian people and their Government. We believe, if Government of India and the Indian people take up the problem of Goa seriously, it will be solved without violence or bloodshed".

CONSUL FOR INDIA AT GOA

Prof. P. N. Driver Relinquishes Post

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Professor P. N. Driver, who was appointed about a year ago in the midst of the crisis in Hyderabad as the Consul for India in the Portuguese Possessions in India has now requested the Government to relieve him of his responsibilities.

Professor Driver has had a long record of silent work for the Congress in Maharashtra and outside. He was associated with Shri K. F. Nariman and Mr. Yusuf Meherali in the work of organising the Bombay Youth League about 1927 onwards. Professor Driver is well known in University circles for the last sixteen years and more as a Professor of History, Economics and Politics connected with different colleges in Poona, Ahmedabad and Bombay. He will in the Bombay Educational Service working as Head of the Department of Economics in the Government college at Andheri before he was selected by the Public Services Commission as Professor of Agricultural Economics at the College of Agriculture at Poona. During his tenure of office as Consul for India in the Portuguese Possessions in India he was confirmed in the Agricultural Department. Professor Driver, who prefers Education and Reseach to Politics will now be returnin to Poona and to his students.

Professor Driver will be succeeded by Mr. A. N. Mehta of the Indian Foreign Service who has now been appointed as Consul-General in the Portuguese Possessions in India at Goa.

WATCH AND WARD IN BOMBAY DOCKS

Customs Deputation

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

It is learnt that a deputation of Bombay Customs Officials will wait upon Mr. S. Satyanatham, Deputy Director-General of Customs, Government of India, on his arrival in the city from Baroda.

Mr. Satyanatham, who went to Baroda on an official visit, after coming to Bombay is expected back here tomorrow.

The representation of the Customs officials will be in regard to strengthening the preventive measures in the docks owing to an increase in smuggling and pliferage of contraband articles. The need for increasing the Customs staff will also be emphasised, it is learnt.

The attitude of the Government of India with regard to Customs Preventive Service and Appraising Staff Association's demand for the revision of scales of pay in the light of Pay Commission's Recommendations, will be disclosed to the deputation by Mr Satyanatham.

Collection Of Local Fund Cess In Broach

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Government of Bombay has directed that the collection of local fund cess should be suspended during the current year, in the areas of the Broach District where scarcity has been declared and the collection of land revenue has been suspended entirely by the Government.

The Government has also directed that the full amount of local fund cess should be collected in the other areas of the District.

The amount of the cess suspended will be paid as an advance to the Broach District Local Board.

150 CRORES ANNUAL TRADE DEFICIT IN INDIA

Mr. P. N. Agarwala's Plea For Abolishing Quota System

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

India's over-all trade deficit was estimated at over Rs. 150 crores a year by Mr. P. N. Agarwala who, addressing the Rotary Club this afternoon on "The Current Economic Situation", suggested that the Government of India should constitute a special Ministry on the lines of Britain's Board of Trade to give a fillip to our exports.

Mr. Agarwala said that today India had ceased to be the source of primary products. She had become a net importer of nearly five million bales of raw jute to run her 113 jute mills. She needed over two million bales of raw cotton from abroad to maintain the production schedules of her 400 and odd cotton mills. This was besides the four million tons of foodgrains that she needed to feed her increasing population.

According to Mr. Agarwala the first pre-requisite to the solution of this "unfortunate impasse" in India's economic affairs was the consciousness amongst all sections of the people that India had now become a processing nation and was no longer mainly a source of primary products. The quota system had to be abolished forthwith as it had outlived its utility and in order to create the necessary "fresh climate" for foreign capital Government should "stop further appeasement of labour." The bogey of nationalisation should be buried, taxation reduced on individual and corporate incomes and further experimentaton by governments in socio-economic fields like prohibition stopped.

Bombay Village Panchayat Rules

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Government of Bombay intends to amend the Bombay Village Panchayat Election Rules of 1948, and the necessary draft notification has been published in the Bombay Government Gazette of June 2. Objections or suggestions received by the Secretary of the Health and Local Government Department before June 15 will be taken into consideration by the Government.

AUCTION SALES

Under instructions from A.R. ACOTT Esqr., M/S. MISTRY & CO., will sell by Public Auction, solid teak made to order household furniture, HMV 9v.8 rec. changer AC Radiogram and Philco AcDc 7v. Radio, elec. hair drier, fireproof Noble safe, steel cupboard and file cabinet, AC refrigerator, baby billiards table, Ac table fans, linen, crockery, etc., on SUNDAY, 12 June, '49, at 10-30 a.m., at "RAVINDA MANSION," (near CCI), Dinshaw Watchha Rd., Churchgate Reclamation. ON VIEW. Auctioners: MISTRY & CO. Tel: 22801.

DISPOSALS AUCTIONS

By order of the Regional Disposals Commissioners, on 14th June, at 10-30 A.M., at Salvage Sub Depot, Haji Bunder, Sewri, of Salvage stores, tins, scrap, wire rope, staff cars, etc., and on 15th June, at 11 A.M., at R.C.D.'s Office, Mercantile Chamber, Graham Rd., Ballard Estate, of furniture, clocks, typewriter, etc., and at 2-30 P.M. at R.I.N. Cable Depot, Chichpokli Rd., of cable, electric equipment, etc., For catalogues apply to CRAWFORD & CO., 132 Apollo St. Fort. Ph. 20521.

Lele For Bombay University

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. P. R. Lele is contesting the election to one of the five Fellowships of the Bombay University Senate. A member of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee for nearly twenty years, Mr. Lele has been actively associated with the administration of primary education in the city. He now plans to render service in the field of higher education.

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CITY & SUBURBS

TODAY

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Muslim: Shaban 10, 1368.
Parsi: Deh 9, 1318.
Sunrise: 6-1 a.m. Sunset: 7-15 p.m.
Hightide: 10-09, 21-44. Lowtide: 03-26, 16-00.

Domestic Occurrence

MARRIAGE

PADBIDRI-CHANDAVARKAR: On Sunday 5th June, 1949, at Dharwar, Vasant Padbidri Bombay Manager, 20th Century-Fox Corp. (India) Ltd., to Leela Chandavarkar, daughter of Mr. D. N. Chandavarkar, Pleader, Dharwar.

Today's Engagements

STANDING COMMITTEE: Municipal Standing Committee meeting at 3-40 p.m.

EFFICIENCY CIRCLE: Meeting at Amzal Ltd. Marine Lines 6-15 p.m.

FEDERATION OF BANK EMPLOYEES: General meeting to protest against the Central Government's Ordinance at Cama Hall, Fort at 6-15 p.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Study class on 'Origin of Evils' at Jehangir Wadia Building, Flora Fountain, at 6-15 p.m.

ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF BOMBAY: Presidential Address by Sir Rustam Masani, Kt. on Significance of Personal Names for the Student of Folkculture" at 6 p.m. in the Durbar Hall, Town Hall.

DHARAMSI MORARJI CHEMICAL COMPANY LIMITED: Twenty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders today (Wednesday) at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at the Registered Office, Prospect Chambers, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

MR. D. P. R. CASSAD: Mr. D. P. R. Cassad, M.Sc. (Eng.) Lond., B.Sc. (Bom.), M.R.San. I. (Lond.), M.M.G.I., M.L.E., Chartered Civil Engineer, has been elected a Member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, New York. Mr. Cassad is the Chairman of the C.P. Centre of the Institution of Engineers (India).

THEFT ACCUSED ACQUITTED

BOMBAY, Tuesday:

Rao Saheb C. B. Valkar, Presidency Magistrate at Esplanade Court today, discharged Kondiba Gopal, Edwards Philips, Joseph Paul and Abdali Hasanali, as there was no evidence against. They were arrested last April by the Bombay C.I.D. in connection with the theft of Motor Cycle parts and accessories in the dock area.

Distribution Of Implements For Agriculture

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

During the month of May last, about 954 tons of steel, 1,056 powrahs, 192 pickaxes, 435 crow bars, 168 bundles of barbed wire and 7,266 feet of piping valued at nearly Rs. 4,30,000 were despatched to the various distributing agencies by the Assistant Provincial Iron and Steel Rationing Officer (Agriculture) Bombay, for distribution to the agriculturists of the Province of Bombay through the District Rural Development Boards.

Provincial Transport Committee

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A representative of the Western India Automobile Association will be an additional member of the Provincial Transport Authority constituted under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.

'ACT NOW WHEN THE RAIN IS ON'

Agriculture Minister's Appeal To Grow More Food

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

AN exhortation to the cultivators of the Province of Bombay to play their part in the great task of making the country self-sufficient in respect of food before the end of 1951, has been made by Mr. M. P. Patil, Minister for Agriculture on the morrow of the break of monsoon.

The Minister says: "The monsoon has begun in the coastal areas of our Province and will soon establish itself all over the Province. This is the time when cultivators have to decide on the crops they would be growing during the current Kharif season. The urgent need of increasing food production in the country, particularly in our Province, is well known. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has announced the determination of the Government of India to stop the Imports of foodgrains from abroad after 1951. The country must become self-sufficient before the end of 1951 and the cultivators of the Bombay Province ought to play their part in this great task.

"I, therefore, appeal to the cultivators of the Province to decide in favour of service to the country by growing food-crops in as much area of their holding as possible. This is the occasion when self-interest should be subordinated to the interest of the country and I have every hope that the cultivators of the Bombay Province will not fail to rise to the occasion.

SUPPLY OF SEED & MANURE

"The Government has made arrangements for the supply of seed and manure through the Agriculture Department depots all over the Province. Cultivators should approach the local Agricultural Officers for the supply of seeds and manures for growing food-crops, if they have not already done so. I would urge the landowners, who are not themselves cultivators, not to keep any land fallow on any account. They should lease them out to cultivators for growing foodcrops or should undertake cultivation on their own. If they have any difficulty in finding cultivators for giving out their lands on lease, the Village Food Production Committees, recently set up by the Government or the Revenue officials would gladly assist in finding out such cultivators.

"The Government has taken powers to take over fallow lands for cultivation in the interests of the 'Grow More Food' campaign, but it would be loath to take such action unless compelled to do so by the non-co-operative and unsocial attitude of absentee landlords. I appeal to the landlords to take timely action and not to force Government to take action under law.

"To persons, who are not cultivators, but, who can, with some trouble bring under cultivation small patches of land, e.g., compounds of bungalows, schools, hospitals, etc., I would request to grow foodcrops, particularly vegetables. The District Agricultural Officers in all the districts of the Bombay Province will supply vegetable seeds and manure on payment.

"They will also give advice regarding the suitable varieties of vegetables and other foodcrops, which could be successfully grown in the Kharif season. In Bombay city, arrangements for the supply of manure and seeds and for giving technical advice have been made by the Director of Parks and Gardens, Queen's Barracks, Opposite Golvala Swimming Baths, Colaba Bombay, who should be approached in the matter."

Cough Leads To Death

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Sixty-year-old Kisan Hazari Ghyari Kanchan, a resident of Dharavi, while paring his toe nails got a violent spasm of cough, due to which the instrument pierced his abdomen. He was removed to K. E. M. Hospital, where he died today.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS

Khalsa College Offer

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

As the S. S. C. Board has not been able to arrange any Scholarships or Prizes for the outstanding successful candiates of this year, the Management of Khalsa College has decided to offer the following Scholarships and facilities to the first ten in the order of merit in the event of their joining Khalsa College:—

(1) Scholarship of Rs. 300 a year for two years and free hostel accommodation for each of the first three students.

(2) Scholarship of Rs. 240 a year for two years and free hostel accommodation for the next seven students.

(3) Scholarship of Rs. 180 a year for two years for the next ten in order of merit.

Scholarships For Bombay Students Of Wardha Mahilashram

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Government of Bombay has instituted five scholarships of Rs. 20 each, for students belonging to this province, at the Mahilashram, Wardha, from the coming academic year. The scholarship will be tenable for one year, subject to the condition of regular attendance, good conduct and satisfactory progress. No scholarship amount will be paid for the two months of the summer vacation.

Applications for scholarships should be made, in the prescribed form, to the Director of Public Instruction, Poona, through the Honorary Secretary of the Mahilashram.

The rules governing these scholarships and the form of application have been published in Part I of the Bombay Government Gazette of June 2.

RADIO

BOMBAY, Wednesday June 8

244 metres (1,231 kc/s) 31.41 metres (9,550 kc/s) 7-30 a.m. Rasiklal Veen 7-45 Shankar Rao Mangal-Vedhekar Pakhawaj par Jhampa Tal 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Kokila Mistry (Colaba Pips. at 8-45 a.m.) 8-45 News (G) 9-0 Close down.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s) 41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s) 12-45 p.m. Musical Interlude 12-50 Kokila Mistry 1-0 News (G) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music of Johann Strauss 2-30 Close down.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s) Short wave: 31.41 metres (9,550 kc/s) from 5-0 to 7-45 p.m. 41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s) from 8-0 to 11-0 p.m. 5-0 Sonibai Mulgaonkar 5-15 Shankar Rao Mangal-Vedhekar Pakhawaj par Gat Jhampa Tal 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-20 Sonibai Mulgaonkar Payori maine Ram ratan Bhajan 6-30 R. V. Jadhav 7-0 Topic of the Day 7-10 Local Announcements And Weather Report 7-15 Amritlal Navsariwala More nain lage unse Thumri 7-30 Shankar Rao Mangalvedhekar Pakhawaj par Rudra Tal 7-45 Rangbhoomi 8-0 Rasiklal Veen 8-15 News (G) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 10-0 Dunstan Roberts 10-15 Gr. Symphony Orchestra 10-30 Dominic Pereira And His Radio Quartet 11-0 Close down.

353 metres (850 kc/s) 41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s) 7-45 a.m. News (K) 8-0 R. V. Jadhav 8-30 News (M) 8-45 Sumatibai Wadkar 9-0 Close down.

353 metres (850 kc/s) 31.41 metres (9,550 kc/s) 12-50 p.m. News (M) 1-0 Sonibai Mulgaonkar Madhu madan man karo Sarang 1-10 Geet, Ghazal Aur Bhajan 1-40 News (H) 1-50 Rang Tarang Variety programme in Hindi, Urdu and Hindustani. 2-20 Sarang Ke Roop By Air Artists 2-30 Close down.

353 metres (850 kc/s) Short wave 41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s) from 5-0 to 7-15 p.m. 61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s) from 7-30 to 11-0 p.m. 5-30 Sumatibai Wadkar 6-0 S. K. Deshpande Kannada Bhajan 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners 7-30 Commercial News 7-45 News (K) 8-0 News (M) 8-15 V. V. Sathe And Party 8-30 Bhartiya Sanskriti Ki Parampara Itihas: Talk in Hindi (Colaba pips at 8-45 p.m.) 8-45 Gottuwadyam Par Kamod By Ponnuswami 9-0 Sumatibai Wadkar 9-25 Kokila Mistry 9-40 Anything Goes 9-45 Talk in English 10-0 Reshamachya Gathi (2) Novel by Dattatray Kavthekar: Adapted for Radio by B. V. Nadkarni: Performed by Air Artists 10-30 R. V. Jadhav 11-0 Close down.

BARODA AHMEDABAD

250 metres (1,200 kc/s) 7-30 a.m. Morning Variety 8-0 News in English 8-15 R. D. Potdar Bhajan and Gaula 8-30 Altaf Hussain Khan Amir Khan Vocal music 8-45 News in (G) 9-0 Close down.

6-0 p.m. News (E) 6-10 Nalini Kemkar Dilruba 6-25 Shardaben Pandya And Party Gujarati Garba 6-35 Gramjano Mate Havaman ane samachar "Antyajani unnati" Dialogue: Garba (From Baroda only) 6-35 Majur Bhaiyo Mate (From Ahmedabad) 7-0 Stree Sammelan.

326.1 metres (920 kc/s) 7-30 p.m. R. D. Potdar Vocal music 7-45 Altaf Hussain Khan Amir Khan Vocal music 8-0 Garbi Ghelon 8-10 Local Announcements 8-15 News (G) 8-30 V. S. Atre 9-0 News (E) 9-15 Film Songs 9-30 Navi Navlika 9-45 Bharatiya Sangeet 10-0 V. S. Atre 10-30 Close down.

Film Industry Overburdened With Various Taxes

JUNE 30 AS PROTEST DAY

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The taxation policy of the Government in respect of the film industry would ultimately bring the cinema industry to the verge of ruin. Government and local bodies were vying with each other in levying taxes on the film industry and additional monetary burdens were being placed on the shoulders of producers, exhibitors and distributors, without considering the fact that the returns from the box office were in no way enhanced. This was stated this evening by representatives of the film industry at a press conference at which Mr. Chandulal Shah presided.

Mr. Shah said that as a protest against this taxation policy of the Government, June 30 would be observed as an all-India Protest Day when all cinemas in the country would close. This decision had the backing of fourteen organisations, representing producers, distributors and exhibitors all over the country, who had voted in favour of the protest. While the main purpose of the Protest Day was to express disapproval of Government's taxation policy, it was also meant to secure recognition for the industry as an essential factor in the education and entertainment of the masses.

The closure of cinemas on June 30 would deprive eighteen lakhs patrons of 2,200 cinemas in India of their entertainment on that day, it was stated.

SEVERAL TAXES

"Right from the beginning of the shooting of a picture the film industry begins to pay taxes," said Mr. Shah. "No doubt, every other industry also pays taxes, but the proportion of special taxes borne by the film industry is much more than the general taxes borne by it in common with other industries. Thus aside from the usual taxes, the film industry paid a theatre tax to the municipalities, a provincial tax on cinemas, the octroi duty levied by certain municipalities on films sent for exhibition, the entertainment tax levied by provincial government and an import duty on each film parcel levied by the Madhya Bharat Government, added to this, government proposed to charge a rental on the approved films produced by the Films Division of the Government of India, the screening of which was compulsory.

The speaker further stated that all the taxes levied on the industry, excluding income tax amounted to 60 per cent of the gross collections at the box office, leaving a balance of 40 per cent for the industry to develop after paying income tax, super tax, etc. This mode of taxation took away the earnings of the industry without leaving anything for the recovery of invested capital.

APPROVED FILMS

With regard to the approved films, Mr. B. B. Bharucha, on behalf of the Cinematograph Exhibitors Association of India, said that calculating expenditure involved in the screening of these documentaries, it would cost exhibitors about Rs. 5,000 annually, at the rate of eleven minutes' screen time plus the rental proposed to be charged by Government. This involved an increase in expenditure without any compensating returns from the box office. This rental was in no way justified especially when the industry was already overburdened with taxes.

Concluding, Mr. Bharucha said that Government had promised to institute an equiry into the position of the industry, but while such an enquiry would be welcome, Government should maintain a status quo as of March 31 this year pending the findings of the commission.

THE WEATHER

POONA, June 7, (A. P. I.): The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours fro June 1, 1949 and departure from normal recorded at eight hours (I. S. T.), on June 7, 1949:—

Ahmedabad 101 84 0 0.1 plus 0.1, Belgaum 81 70 0 0.3 minus 1.4, BOMBAY 88 78 0.5 11.9 plus 9.6, Calcutta 102 77 0.3 0.5 minus 1.3, Colombo 85 80 0.1 0.6 minus 2.1, Delhi 106 90 0 0.2 0, Hyderabad (Dn.) 95 76 T 1.4 plus 0.6, Lucknow 105 86 0 0.9 plus 0.8, Madras 96 80 0.2 2.5 plus 2.1, Nagpur 100 79 0 2.3 plus 1.2, Patna 104 87 0 1.6 plus 0.2, Poona 87 74 0 0.3, minus 0.6, Sholapur 96 64 0 0.9 minus 0.3, Simla 76 52 0.3 1.8 plus 1.3, Surat 90 79 0 0 minus 0.3.

POONA, June 7, (A. P. I.): The following is the daily weather summary for Tuesday, the June 7, 1949:—The monsoon continues to be active in Malabar and the South Konkan. Rainfall has been widespread in Malabar and the Konkan and local in West Bengal, Bihar, the East Punjab, the East Central Provinces and Mysore. A few thundershowers have occurred in Orissa, East United Provinces, Gujarat, Madhya Bharat, the West Central Provinces, the South Deccan and South-East Madras.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF 8TH:—Rainfall will be widespread in Malabar, the Konkan and Assam and local in Mysore. Local thundershowers will occur in West Bengal, Orissa, the East Central Provinces in and near the Punjab, Kumaon Hills. Scattered thundershowers are likely over the rest of the country.

Cloudy Weather To Continue

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Cloudy weather with showers at intervals is expected to continue in the city during the next 36 hours stated the Santa Cruz Observatory giving the weather forecast at noon today. Since June 1, the Colaba Observatory has recorded a rain fall of 11.85 inches which is 9.77 above normal.

900,000 MILES COVERED IN A YEAR

Air India International Celebrates First Birthday

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Air-India International celebrates tomorrow the first birthday of its Bombay-London service which was inaugurated on the 8th of June, 1948.

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Operating today on a by-weekly schedule the Company has ordered additional aircraft and expect, by the end of the current year, to increase the frequency of its service to London and to inaugurate a new service to East Africa.

NEHRU'S MESSAGE

The Hon'ble the Prime Minister has sent the following congratulatory message:

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TWA Buys More Planes

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

T.W.A. has purchased at a cost of 20 million dollars 20 additional improved Lockheed and Constellations to accommodate the growing volume of passenger traffic over 30,000 miles of its route, according to information received by the local office of T.W.A. from New York.

Already the world's largest user of Constellations, the additions will make T.W.A. the largest user of standardised fleet of four-engined aircraft.

SUSPECT IN THEFT CASE ARRESTED

BOMBAY, Tuesday:

Bhania Mania, alleged to be involved in a theft case, at Santa Cruz was produced before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mr. Oscar Brown at Esplanade Court today.

According to police, the accused is alleged to have committed theft of ornaments worth Rs. 15,000 by breaking open a house at Santa Cruz. A gold ring has been recovered by the Police so far.

A domestic servant of the complainant, who is alleged to have assisted the accused, is already in police custody.

The accused was released on bail by the Magistrate.

Accident That Ended In Chronic Bronchitis

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Sitabai Purshuram Kelkar, a beggar woman, while crossing Kalbadevi Road, from western side of the footpath, was knocked down by a motorbus—HV1558—on Sunday last. She sustained grave injuries as a result. She was removed to G.T. Hospital, where she died on Monday afternoon.

The cause of death, according to the R.M.O. G.T. Hospital is chronic Bronchitis, that is, natural cause and not the injuries she received as a result of the accident.

CONCESSIONS TO THANA WARLIS

Changes In Tenancy Act Likely

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

It was reliably learnt today that the Government of Bombay contemplates certain changes in the Bombay Tenancy Act, which will give some concessions to the Warlis in the Thana District.

If the changes introduced work successfully, they may be extended to other districts in the Province where Warlis live.

As the Act stands at present, landlords are allowed one third of the yield in the case of dry lands and one-fourth in the case of agricultural lands.

The change contmplated by Government, it is understood, proposes to allow to the landlorrs one fourth of the yield from dry lands and one sixth from agricultural lands.

POSTAL DELIVERY MARK REINSTATED

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The practice of stamping postal articles before they are issued out for delivery from the post office had been discontinued in a few important offices from April 1, 1949, with the intention of expediting the delivery of these articles by saving the time spent in this process.

It is unfortunate to observe that this step has created a misapprehension in the minds of some members of the public and has been interpreted as a device to cover up delays in transit under the new all-up scheme. The attention of the public is drawn to the practice prevailing in many other progressive countries where letters are not stamped before being issued out for delivery.

The matter has, however, been reconsidered and it has now been decided to revert to the old practice of stamping all articles before they are issued for delivery even in the few post offices where the practice had been discontinued.

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'People's Army' In U.P.

SECOND LINE OF DEFENCE

LUCKNOW, June 7 (A.P.I.): The United Provinces Government has enrolled 600,000 men for its Prantiya Rakshak Dal (Home Guards)— a peacetime are my modeled on Britain's Home Guards.

This "people's army" will assist the police in comoating crime and preserving internal security. It will also form a "second line defence" to aid the nation's armed forces in an emergency.

All able-bodied men between the ages of 18 to 45 are eligible to serve in the force. Every member, before enrolment, signs a pledge and takes an oath of loyalty to the Government of the country.

Said to be the cheapest "people army" in the world, the force will cost the provincial exchequer a little over Rs. 5,000,000 per annum, with per capita expenditure of less than six annas per month when the target of 1,200,000 men is reached.

The P. R. D. is intended to teach discipline to the people and make them self-reliant for purposes of internal peace, so that in times of emergency the military could be wholly relieved from internal duties and devote itself exclusively to external defence.

Trained in the use of the rifle, in guerilla warfare and other forms of military training, men of the P. R. D. wear khaki uniform with badges in Hindi and receive their commands in English so that the force could, when necessary, act in colaboration with the military.

Apart from its educative and strategic value, the P. R. D. effects economy in national expenditure on defence and security and serves as a recruiting ground for the Indian army.

In recent months, men of the P. R. D. are known to have engaged bandits in villages and prevented dacoities. One man of the P. R. D. was killed in an encounter with dacoits in Azamkarh, one of the eastern districts of U. P.

Men of the P. R. D. are also entrusted with the task of village reconstruction and other constructive schemes of the Government.

U. P. Premier's Parliamentary Secretary, Mr. Jagan Prasad Rawat, is the "builder" of the P. R. D. in the province. The P. R. D. chief is Mr. B. S. Chaturvedi, Administrative Commandant, with headquarters at Lucknow.

RAJASTHAN PREMIER IN BIKANER

BIKANER, June 6.

Pandit Hiralal Shastri, Premier, United States of Rajasthan arrived in Bikaner on the morning of June 2, 1949 on his first official tour of the place.

He was received on the Bikaner Railway Station by Shri Raghuvar Dayal Goyal, Food and Agriculture Minister, Rajasthan, Pandit Brij Chandra Sharma, Administrator, Officials and prominent citizens.

He visited the local Hospitals Jail, Orphanage, High Court, Municipal Board and other institutions and met the refugees, Harijans and local workers. He received a number of addresses of welcome, attended a Garden Party given by the citizens in his honour and addressed a public meeting in the evening.

In the afternoon he addressed a press conference at which he reviewed the progress of integration, which with the maintenance of peace and order was the foremost task of his Government.

He also announced that he had created a separate Ministry for Relief and Rehabilitation and said the appointment of a Refugee Commissioner of all-India fame was under contemplation.

He declared that his Ministry was stable and that no one need have any fears on that account. He left in the night for Sujangarh and Churu two district towns in Bikaner Unit of Rajasthan.

MENACE OF WILD ANIMALS IN C. P.

NAGPUR, June 7. (A.P.I.): Tigers, panthers, leopards and wolves have been lifting cattle and terrorising village people in the forest areas of 12 districts of the Central Provinces for the last six months.

Rewards ranging from Rs. 25 to Rs. 400 have been announced in 40 official notifications asking shikaris to rid the areas of the menace of these denizans of the jungle.

No figures of the loss of human lives as a result of attacks by the wild animals are available, but notifications issued by district officers mention loss of human lives and cattle.

In Chhindwara district forest area, the district officials have announced enhanced rewards of Rs. 400 for a "kill". Wolves have been particularly active in Raipur district where they have killed a large number of cattle.

JUTE QUOTA FOR TUNISIA

The Government of India has decided to allocate a special quota of 500 tons of jute goods to Tunisia (France North Africa) for the current half-year ending June 25, 1949. This will increase French North Africa's jute goods quota for the half-year from 4,500 tons to 5,000 tons.

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RATIONING SYSTEM IN SAURASHTRA

People's Complaints

(From Our Correspondent)
RAJKOT, (By Mail).

The compelling force of circumstances has driven the people's government in Saurashtra to open Pandora's box for the people of Rajkot and Jamnagar with effect from June 1. All the evils associated with the food rationing system, which had impelled the Government of India to scrap it at the instance of Mahatma Gandhi were unleashed.

At Jamnagar for instance, 51 ration shops were opened to supply the rationed quota daily to about 1,000 persons per shop. How one person would do so raised a bewildering issue for the cardholders compelled to wait wearily in a queue in front of every shop to the prejudice of his good day's work. The people of Jamnagar decided in consequence to appeal to the Collector of the Haldar District to think more realistically and open more ration shops in the city.

The people of Rajkot found the history of the spectacular satyagraha struggle, launched in Rakvi, 10 miles from Rajkot by some Girasias in June last repeating itself on May 30 and 31. They took out processions in defiance of the ban. Some of the processionists were taken away by the police to unknown destinations. Many more of the demonstrators were arrested.

A gruesome tragedy occurred recently off Khorasa in the Gir forest when a 15-year-old Rabare lad was devoured by a lion infuriated by the attempt made by the Rabarees tending flocks of goats to encircle it. Quick as thought the trapped lion swooped down on the aforesaid lad and disappeared with him in the thicket hardly. No whit dismayed by the surprise attack the Rabarees pursued the lion and snatched the dead body of the lad from its jaws five miles away from the scene of the attack.

A similar tragedy was recently staved off at a place off Petlad where a ferocious panther was on the point of gragging a man by the leg. After inflicting more or less severe injuries on eight or nine pursuers. Happily 2 policemen of Virsad happened to pass by the place at the crucial moment. One of them hit the panther with a bayonet while the other policeman inflicted a mortal bullet wound on the panther.

DEATH OF TWO SOCIAL WORKERS OF KALYAN

Citizens' Tributes

(From Our Correspondent)
KALYAN, June 6.

Two Ministers of the Bombay Government have visited Thana District (South) last week-end.

Mr. V. L. Mehta, Finance Minister visited Ambernath where he presided over the function of laying the foundation stone for the building of Ambernath Co-operative Consumers Society. While speaking on the occasion Mr. Mehta said, under the present conditions and circumstances Co-operative Consumers Stores are beneficial especially for the poor and middle class people where they get their daily requirements at reduced rates and exhorted the people to take full benefit of the stores and also urged them to start similar Consumers stores where they have not in existence.

On June 4, Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, presided over foundation laying function for a school building at Vasind (Shahapur Taluka-Thana Dist.). Mr. Kher in his speech stressed upon the importance of primary education, which the Government had made compulsory, and advised all the villagers to send their children to schools in large numbers.

Mr. Kher was presented with an address of welcome by the local Gram Panchayat to which he replied suitably.

TWO SOCIAL WORKERS

The citizens of Kalyan paid tributes to late R. M. Patwardhan and Smt. Saralabai Kulkarni at a public meeting held under the auspices of the local Congress Committee and other institutions.

Late Patwardhan was a staunch Congress and a Harijan worker for the last 2½ decades. He suffered jail for five times in the country's freedom struggle.

Late Mrs. Saralabai Kulkarni was a social worker, specially among women.

Late Patwardhan had started one Harijan School at Kolsa Wadi and spent most of his time for improving the same. A Committe has been formed to raise funds to construct a building for the school.

Condolence resolutions were passed in the meeting and several speakers spoke on the two departed patriots.

Gujerat P.C.C. To Meet On June 15

(From Our Correspondent)
AHMEDABAD, June 6.

The new Congress Constitution will be discussed at length at the forthcoming meeting of the Gujerat Provincial Congress Committee at Baroda on June 15. It is learnt that copies of the Constitution have been despatched to all members of the G.P.C.C. for consideration.

Unofficial discussions are likely to take place on the issue of linguistic provinces, relations between the Ministry and the GPCC. Suggestion has also been made that the GPCC should bring the question of Dang language before Sardar Patel before it takes final shape.

Andhra Journalists' Conference

VIJAYAWADA, June 6. (A.P.I.): The fifth session of the Andhra Provincial Journalists Conference will be held here on June 11 and 12.

Dr. Lanka Sundaram Editor "Commerce and Industry" New Delhi will inaugurate the Conference and Mr. C. V. H. Rao, Editor, "Indian Republic" Madras will preside.

RIGHT OF INDIVIDUALS TO COMPLAIN

India's Proposal At Human Rights Committee Meeting

LAKE SUCCESS, June 7 (PTI-Reuter).

THE Human Rights Committee yesterday discussed the machinery to be established for Enforcing the provisions of the covenant on human rights, the main question being whether the right of complaint should be reserved to States only or whether it should also be accorded to individuals.

The Indian and French delegations have proposed that individuals should have the right of making direct complaint.

A joint United Kingdom, American proposal on the other hand would limit the right to States only, writes D. P. Wagle, P.T.I. correspondent at Lake Success. The Indian delegate, Mrs. Mehta proposed the creation of a standing committee of "not less than five independent (non-Government) men and women" and that this committee should receive petitions from "individuals, groups, associations or State" and they should "remedy through negotiations any violation of the covenant".

The French proposal calls for a special 11-member commission which would be authorised to hear complaints from "a contracting party, a non-governmental organisation or a private idividual".

There is also an Australian proposal for the creation of an international court of human rights.

NO EXPLOITATION OF WORKING CLASSES

Jai Prakash Denies Charge Against Socialists

PATNA, June 7, (API): Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan, President of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation addressing a meeting of railway workers in Dinapore last evening denied that the Socialist Party was exploiting the workers for political ends.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the E. I. Railway Employees Union, and this was the first time since the motor accident on April 2, in which he fractured his arms that Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan was speaking in public.

He said that the formation of the Indian National Trade Union Congress, on the contrary "clearly demonstrates the political exploitation of the railway workers by the Congress." He was certain that 90 out of every 100 railway workers were members of All-India Railwaymen's Federation.

He described the appointment of the Railway Advisory Committee by the Government of India as a great triumph for the Federation and said that the "Anomalies Committee" previously appointed by the Government had a limited scope as only certain anomalies could be referred to it whereas the scope of the newly appointed Advisory Committee was "wide and varied".

BIHAR ELECTION CLASHES

One More Person Dies

MADHUBANI (Bihar), June 4. (A. P. I.): One more person injured in the election clash at Mohiuddinnagar polling booth on June 2 has died bringing the total number of deaths to six.

Twenty-six persons have been arrested in connection with the clash between supporters of rival candidates in the Darbhanga District Board elections. Five people died on the spot and seventy were injured.

B. C. ROY CONDEMNS HOOLIGANISM

CALCUTTA, June 6 (UPI).—"The happenings of yesterday are but an eye-opener. Let us realise that such incidents serve only as a warning of the dangers ahead," said Dr. B. C. Roy, West Bengal Premier in the course of a statement issued today on the incident that happened here yesterday evening at a Congress election meeting.

Describing the details of the incident, he observes: "Government have been very anxious that in connection with the South Calcutta by-election, free and unfettered expression of opinion in support of any of the candidates and ideologies they stood for, should be assured. With this object in view, the Government recently removed the ban against public meetings. The supporters of Sri Sarat Chandra Bose availed themselves of this opportunity and held meetings at different places without any hindrance, but at yesterday's meeting, hooliganism, arson and violence were indulged by rowdies to break up the meeting. Some of the conveners of the meeting suffered from injuries from acid bulbs and bombs, which were freely used. It was obvious that these miscreants depended for the support of their candidate, Sir Sarat Chandra Bose, more upon chaos and disorder to frighten the opponents than upon the verdict of the ballot box."

Ambassador-Designate To Nepal

PATNA, June 6. (A.P.I.): Sir Chandrashwar Prasad Narayan Sinha, India's Ambassador designate to Nepal, addressing the Rotary Club of Patna on the eve of his departure for Katmandu said this evening that he would try and interpret India's ideal and objectives to Nepal and maintain cordial relations with that country.

INDO-FRENCH CUSTOMS

Talks To Start Shortly

LAKE SUCCESS, June 6, (PTI-Reuter): Negotiations for restoring a customs union agreement between India and the French possessions in India are expected to begin shortly and there is a general feeling of optimism here about the outcome.

French and Indian circles stress that if there is willingness on both sides to smooth out the difficulties which have arisen there should be no reason for any further dispute between the two Governments.

No details of the proposed negotiations are available yet, but informed sources believe they may be held in Pondicherry between the French authorities there, and the Indian Consul General.

It is pointed out in Indian circles that the Indian Government offered some time ago to renew the customs agreement with the French but that this offer has not been acted upon until now.

The French Government, on its side, is understood to be anxious not to do anything which might impair the negotiations. One of the two observers sent to Pondicherry by Dr. Guerrero, Vice-President of the International Court, was due to proceed to Chandernagore to observe the impartiality of the referendum there.

SEEKING NEWS FROM NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS

Devadas Gandhi's Resolution Passed In U N S. C. F. I.

LAKE SUCCESS, June 1 (PTI-Reiter).

THE United Nations Sub Commission on Freedom of Information and the Press yesterday approved a proposal submitted by Mr. Devadas Gandhi, of India, which would authorise the Sub-Commission to seek information from press, radio and newsreel associations of their operation.

The resolution, approved by a vote of nine to two, requests the Economic and Social Council to authorise United Nations Secretary-General Trygve Lie to do the following.

One—Request Governments to submit lists, including names, address and full particulars, of national press, information, broadcasting and newsreel enterprises or associations from which the Sub-commission can request information or opinion related to its objectives.

Two—Obtain such information from other non-Governmental organisations as the Sub-commission may decide.

CONTACTING NON-OFFICIAL ORGANISATIONS

Explaining his proposal, Mr. Gandhi said its substance was a desire to contact non-official organisations. "The rest of the resolution is tactful", he continued. "In the ultimate analysis, whatever measures we commend will be up to Governments to accept and implement. Therefore, it is tactful to ask Governments to furnish a list of organisations and to communicate with those organisations through Governments.

"If, however, the Governments fail to mention bona fide organisations of pressmen, etc., that, in itself will be a good basis for us to judge the conditions of freedom of information in those particular countries," Mr Gandhi asserted.

Mr. Gandhi emphasised the importance of being able to communicate with non-official organisations.

"The Governments are only a medium for obtaining certain kinds of information", he commented. "They certainly cannot restrict us in our work."

The Sub-commission also decided to request the Secretary-General to question Governments further on legislation and practices related to freedom of information. One such questionnaire has already been sent to United Nations member Governments, and 33 nations have replied.

NEWSREELS BEING ELIMINATED IN U. S.

NEW YORK, June 6 (UPI): The big news along Broadway is the approaching demise of the newsreel theatres. They have been stricken by a galloping case of the new entertainment disease, television. Recovery seems impossible.

The newsreels themselves have never really snapped back from the plunge in audience interest which followed the close of the war. For months now managers have been quietly eliminating them experimentally from ordinary cinema programmes, to see if the customers complained.

They did not. So now a chain of 108 cinemas in New York and another of 40 in New Jersey are planning to cut them out.

MAGISTRATE MAKES PEACE BETWEEN YOUNG COUPLE

MATARA, Tuesday:

A young couple stood before the Matara Magistrate, Mr. G. E. Amarasinghe. She was 18, and he 20. They had quarrelled.

You are the most suitable couple and the best-looking pair that ever be a shame if you were to part." the Magistrate told them. They left the Court, beeming with smiles.

The young woman, Hinnihamy and her husband, David Hamy, both of Badawella in Hakmana, were present in Court as an action for maintenance had been filed by her against him. Meanwhile he had alleged misconduct on her part.

He also told the young man that in his opinion, his wife was a virtuous woman and that he should be proud of her. They should not take much notice of peccadilloes, as that sort of thing happened among people in High Society too.

After obtaining a promise from the pair that they would look after each other well, the Magistrate discharged the couple.

350 Smokers Fined In Ahmedabad

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, June 7: Many cinema houses in Ahmedabad were raided by the police last week who arrested 350 people found smoking inside the auditorium. They have all been fined.

Robbers Attack Train

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, June 7: It is learnt from Mehsana that some robbers attacked a goods train between Bhandu and Unjha and looted property worth thousands of rupees. During the same week another train was looted and the robbers made away with the looted property.

Police has so far recovered property worth one thousand rupees.

Karaikal Peoples' Appeal

KARAIKAL, June 5. (A.P.I.): Workers of the Karaikal National Congress, at a meeting held here to-day, passed a resolution urging the Government of India to take measures "to give confidence to the people of French India that the forthcoming referendum will be conducted fairly."

Another resolution stated that the posting of a notice by the Administrator of the visit of the French warship 'Dumong Furville' to Karaikal constituted "indirect pressure on the people."

NEW YORK, June 6 (P.T.I.-Reuter): The Polish luxury liner "Batory" sailed of implication in the escape from ed of implication in the escape from the United States of German-born Communist Gerhart Eisler.

Investigations of the crew and passengers had been going on since the "Batory" docked last Saturday.

'REDS' CONDEMN BRITISH MANOEUVRES IN HONG KONG

HONG KONG, June 7 (UPA): The Chinese Communist Radio in what appeared to be the opening of a war of nerves against this British colony blasted British "oppression of the Chinese people."

The propaganda broadside was fired as British Defence Minister A. V. Alexander arrived here and the nearest Chinese Communist troops were reported only 300 miles to the north.

Alexander, accompanied by his Chief of Staff Air Marshal Sir William Elliot, General Sir Neil Ritchie, Army Commander for South-east Asia, and Air Marshal Sir Hugh Lloyd, Air Commander, arrived Monday to inspect the Island's defences.

Alexander planned to spend two or three days in Hongkong and then fly directly to London to report to the British Cabinet on whether he thought the colony could be held.

The nearest Chinese Communist troops were at Kian. A light armoured spearhead commanded by the one-eyed Communist General, Liu Po-cheng, was driving south along the Kan River Valley virtually without opposition.

The Communist broadcast statement issued by ranking Communist leaders in Peiping accused the British of a series of anti-Chinese moves which "constitute a challenge to the Chinese people who are on the road to victory. This challenge is very adventurous and will certainly lead to grave consequences."

The broadcast added: "British imperialism has suddenly intensified its oppression of the Chinese people and adopted an even more reactionary anti-Chinese policy everywhere."

The broadcast repeated the charge that British warships on the Yangtze had "helped bombard troops of the Chinese people."

The broadcast also charged that in Malaya the British had "ceaselessly arrested, deported and murdered" local Chinese.

BRITAIN AND CHINESE REDS

"M. G" Wants To Establish Contact

MANCHESTER (England), June 7, (PTI-Reuter):— The liberal Manchester-Guardian today declared that Britain could not afford to "ignore" for long the Communists in China.

"It may be that relations with Communist China will not be very cordial, "the paper continued.

"But official relations of some kind must presently be established, though in this we should of course, act in consultation with the United States.

"The task of diplomacy is to find means for dissimilar Governments to live peaceably together.

"Until we have established relations with the Chinese Communists diplomacy will not have its chance".

KARACHI, June 6 (PTI-Reuter): Pakistan is to ask for an allocation of 500,000 tons of food grains, mainly rice, from the International Food Emergency Council, it was authoritatively learned tonight.

Shortage of food is due to extensive damage of crops in East Bengal by storms and floods this year and last and to a steady increase in the population because of the high birthrate.

THE DIGVIJAY INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT REVEALS GOOD PROGRESS

THE Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Digvijay Insurance Company Limited was held at the Registered Office of the Company under the Chairmanship of Sjt. Narayanlal Bansilal Pittie on the 31st of May 1949.

Mr. H. N. Ashar, the Managing Director of the Company, gave in detail the Progress made by the Company during 1948 over 1947 as under:—

1. **"The Gross Premium Income written by the Company in 1948 was Rs. 6,02,758/- against Rs. 5,73,782/- in 1947.**
2. **The Life Fund of the Company stood at Rs. 7,45,705/- against Rs. 5,28,044/-.**
3. **The total Assets of the Company came to Rs. 14,79,486/- as against Rs. 9,59,787/- of 1947.**
4. **The Renewal Expense Ratio of the Company was going down during the last three years which has been mentioned in Directors' Report viz. 49.74% in 1946, 35.60% in 1947 29.00% in 1948."**

CLAIMS PAID

He further, informed that the total Claims paid by the Company during the last seven years since its inception amounted to Rs. 75,246/- and the First Year's Procuration cost came to only 75%, providing 8% for Renewals Commission paid.

Chairman Sjt. Narayanlal Bansilal Pittie then presented to the Shareholders Audited Accounts of the Company and paid a glowing tribute to the Managing Director Sjt. H. N. Asher for the sale of New Issue of Rs. 7 lacs Capital and also for bringing down the expense ratio considerably.

After a vote of thanks to the Chair the Meeting terminated.

TURN YOUR EYES TO INDIA

J. J. Singh's Call To U.S. Businessmen

NEW YORK, June 7.

Addressing a luncheon-meeting of the National Council of Business and Professional men, at the Hotel Astor in New York, on June 2 Sirdar J. J. Singh, President of the India League of America, said:

"American businessmen would do well to turn their eyes towards India where, as a result of recently achieved independence, India offers unprecedented opportunities for trade and commerce.

"Though, in the past, some very large American concerns have had trade relations with India, the 'second tier' American concerns have kept away from India. Frankly, India did not keep out these 'second tier' American concerns. It was the 'first tier' American businessman who had a toehold in India and wanted to avoid competition, who was responsible for discouraging the smaller American businessman from entering the Indian market.

"The present Government of India is determined to industrialize the country as rapidly as possible, without which the living standards of its poverty-stricken masses cannot be raised. In this effort, India needs American technical skill and American machinery. It does not matter whether the big American interests give this aid, or the smaller ones. After all, ten small ones would make up for five large ones.

DISPEL FEARS

"Personally, I would very much like to encourage the 'second tier' American concerns to go to India and compete with the huge American interests. That will create a very healthy atmosphere and will dispel some of the fears expressed about the monopolistic character of American enterprise.

"Finally, let me assure you that India is a working and stable democracy. It is a running concern. American investments will be safe. American business firms, because they are foreign firms, will not be discriminated against. They will be given equal facilities for operation as Indian firms.

"Any help given to India, at this crucial stage, which may help her in raising the living standard of her 350 million people, will ultimately benefit the United States. It is a two-way traffic".

Vitamin C Has Many Uses

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

Each year we are learning more about what the vitamins mean to each one of us. For example, take Vitamin C, also known as ascorbic acid. Among other things, it is required to prevent scurvy. That is a disease in which there is bleeding from the gums, loss of weight and strength, and some bleeding under the lining membrane around the bones.

Vitamin C is found in goodly amounts in the citrus fruits—or anges, lemons, and grapefruit—as well as in tomatoes and vegetables. By including these foods in the diet, enough vitamin C will be obtained to supply the body with what it needs under normal conditions.

Vitamin C, however, has been found useful in the treatment of other conditions than scurvy, For example, the healing of wounds progresses satisfactorily only when enough vitamin C is present in the tissues. Operations or injuries seem to increase the need for vitamin C.

It has also been stated that, in all cases of long-continued disorders affecting the stomach and bowel, a lack of ascorbic acid may be present.

A low reserve of vitamin C may be present if there is an infection of several weeks' duration. If an operation is to be performed, it is important that any deficiency of vitamin C be corrected before the operation is undertaken.

It has been found, also, that vitamin C is necessary for the use of certain amino acids by the body. Amino acids are the very vital substances which make up the proteins found in such foods as meat, milk and eggs, and these amino acids are needed for the repair of word out tissues, as well as for the growth of new tissue.

NEEDS PROTEIN

A baby born before the normal time, that is, a premature infant, needs a large amount of protein. If the baby does not get enough vitamin C, abnormal conditions develop because the amino acids from the proteins are not properly used. This condition is quickly corrected by giving vitamin C in the proper amount. Thus, it is important that the premature baby be given daily doses of vitamin C as soon as possible.

There would also seem to be some value in vitamin C in the prevention of heat stroke and heat exhaustion. It has been suggested that persons exposed to excessive heat and high humidity will be benefited by taking vitamin C each day.

This is a good place for the reader to ask himself if he has had his quota of vitamin C today.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

A.P.C.: What causes the hair to came before me in a Court. It would fall out? I am 39 years old.

Answer: Falling hair may be due to your general condition, since such things as anemia and poor digestion are sometimes responsible.

Increase In Tin Production

KUALA LUMPUR, June 6.

Tin production rose by 17,789 tons last year despite terrorist attacks on mines, according to a report of the mines department published here today. Total production for 1948 was 44,815 tons against a 1947 total of 27,926 tons, with the increase mainly due to steady progress in rehabilitation.

Most of the tin went for export earning 203,680,836 Straits dollars (nearly £24,060,000) against a 1947 total of 94,313,011 Straits dollars (about £11,000,000), coal and gold production were down due to the exhausting of working.

The report comments thes the main effect of the emergency was the cessation of prospecting and the retarding of rehabilitation.

Labour unrest lowered the production of tin in February but it was significant that since the emergency had been declared there had been practically no labour troubles. with the inference that the instigators of strikes were also closely associated with the terrorist movement, the report said.

W. I. SNOOKER TITLE WON BY SELVARAJ

Wilson Jones Goes Down In A Tame Final By Four Frames To One

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

TWO of the country's "giants" in the game of Snooker, Selvaraj the National Champion and Wilson Jones, met this evening in the final of the Western India Snooker Championship which concluded today at the Islam Gymkhana. Selvaraj repeated his earlier success over Wilson Jones—whom he had beaten in the national final last year—and beat him by four frames to one to win the Western India title.

Displaying his usual dazzling form Selvaraj found little difficulty in getting the better of his rival, the latter it must be said was unfortunately not at his best this evening.

SELVARAJ

The overall superiority of Selvaraj was visible throughout the game today, and Selvaraj started the good work by winning the opening frame at 54-30. Selvaraj ran up a break of 20 points in the initial frame. Although Wilson Jones made a break of 21 in the second frame, this did not in any way deter Selvaraj in winning it as well, the score being 75-42 in Selvaraj's favour.

Wilson Jones was however rewarded for his useful and consistent display. He won the third frame beating Selvaraj by 53 points to 41. Jones had during the course of this frame, ran up a break of 22 points.

Two more frames sufficed to end the challenge of Wilson Jones, Selvaraj ultimately winning the title by 4 frames to one.

Selvaraj during the course of the fourth frame, ran up a break of 30 points.

PAREL SOCCER

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The following were the results of the matches played in the Football Leagues at Parel:—

INDIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE: FIRST DIVISION Tata S. C. 'A' 4 (Gabriel 4) Dockyard 0.

SECOND DIVISION: Reserve Bank S. C. 9. (Salian 4, Thomas 3, Rathod, Sanjiva), Colaba New Star 0.

HARWOOD LEAGUE THIRD DIVISION: Khatau S. C. 2 (Govindraj, D'Souza), Bombay Keralaya Samaj 1. (Sunder).

R.I.A. S.C. walk over Fort Rangers.

MOHAN BAGAN DRAW WITH RANGERS

Football In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, June 7 (API)—The three matches played in the First Division Calcutta Football League today resulted as follows:—

East Bengal 2, E. I. Railway Sports Club 1.

Mohan Bagan nil, Rangers nil.

Bhowanipore 1, Aryans nil.

Two goals were scored by East Bengal within the first five minutes of their match with E. I. Railway Sports Club. They effected a corner in the second minute and Venkatesh, taking the kick, just cut the goal line, Dhanraj touched his head to it to score. Abid netted the second goal with a beautiful header. E. I. Railway Sports reduced through S. Nandy towards the fag end of the second half.

Early in this match, th East Bengal lert half G. Sen had to be carried out of the field due to a collision between him and the opposition right half.

Against Rangers, the Mohan Bagan forwards played like a well-oiled machine achieving everything except scoring. The former had a gruelling time for the major part of the game but they stood the test heroically.

The Aryans gave a much better play than their opponens, Bhowaniuore and wwere unlucky to lose by the solitary goal scored by Ranganathan.

JAPAN WANTS A VISIT FROM 'FRISCO SEALS

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7. (U.P.A.): Two Japanese businessmen plan to confer with Manager Lefty O'Doul of the San Francisco Seals of the Pacific Coast League in the hope of getting the minor league professionals to visit Japan next fall.

President Shiro Ohtagaki and Director Kazuo Kawasaki of the Kyuoko Electric Company said that the Seals were the logical choice because O'Doul, a former National League star with the Giants and Phillies, was well-known in Japan. The Japanese admitted that the invitation would be tentative because General Douglas MacArthur has not yet given clearance to the tour.

In the Day's Sport

BILLIARDS
Islam Gymkhana
6 to 8 p.m. and 8-30 to 10-30 p.m.
Percy Edwards vs. Mansur Tyebjee
(Final of W. I. Billiards)

FOOTBALL
Cooperage
5-45 p.m. Tata vs. G.I.P. Railway
(First Division Harwood League)

St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel
5-45 p.m. WIMCO S.C. vs. India Culture League.

G.I.P. Rly. Ground, Parel
4-40 p.m. B. B. and C. I. Rly. 'A' vs. B.P.T. 5-40 p.m. Goan Sports 'C' vs. Blue Wizards.

BOMBAY AMATEURS REGISTER A WIN

Goan's Unlucky In First Division Of Harwood League

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Bombay Amateurs collected full points when they beat Goan Sports by a solitary goal in the First Division of the Harwood Football League this evening at the Cooperage.

Goan Sports Club commenced playing with only eight men on the field but gradually two more came along and the Goan side was one short, but the Amateurs were soon reduced to ten when Shetty was carried off the field with a dislocated right arm.

Bombay Amateurs enjoyed a fair share of the exchanges and the Goan goal missed narrowly on many an occasion. Except for that misjudgment on the part of the Goan goalkeeper, W. D'Souza he gave a splendid display under the bar. G. D'Costa and Tavares worked hard in the intermediate line. Bonnie D'Souza and Fenelon Almeida impressed in the attack, but Eugene Mendes the dangerous right outer was not fully exploited.

Bombay Amateurs received renewed confidence when Mandon, their full back returned to their ranks and gave a splendid display. Y. M. Mandon in the forward line was the most dangerous forward and he received valuable support from Roy and Suvarna. The splendid team work also upset the Goan defence to a considerable extent and they put them always on their wrong foot. This was a definite advantage for the Amateurs.

Both goals had a narrow escape in the opening stages. Amateurs right outer, Roy shot, the ball went dangerously across goal Y. M. Mandon failing to connect. Then, the Goans missed, when left outer F. D'Souza shot from a pass from right half D'Costa, but the ball hit the cross bar and dropped in front of goalmouth. L. D'Costa, the right inner failed to head the ball into goal.

It was in the tenth minute of play that R. M. Shetty, left half of the Amateurs had to be removed from the field owing to a dislocation to his right arm when he collided with the right half of the Goans. Five minutes later Amateurs scored the opening goal of the match through Y. M. Mandon, the left inner after a feeble shot beat the goalie easily.

In the second period, Amateurs were calling the tune and the Goan goal was subject, to some narrow escapes. Walter D'Souza, the Goan goalie acquitted himself creditably bringing off some really good saves. Y. M. Mandon the Amateurs left inner was particularly impressive and dangerous but he was often crowded out.

Goan Sports forced two corners in order to neutralize in last minute efforts but luckily for the Amateurs L. D'Costa headed over the bar. The Amateurs also missed a sitter when W. D'Souza, the goalie failed to collect a ball well and Roy who got hold of the ball failed to shoot into an empty goal from point blank range, but shot over the cross bar.

Ofcourse, Bombay Amateurs are lucky winners of their this evening's encounter for that lucky feeble kick scored the all important goal of the match enabling them to collect full points.

The teams: BOMBAY AMATEURS: Bhoja, D. M. Mandon, N. C. Puthran; Bangera, Ishwar, Shetty; Roy, Chandu, A. K. Puttran, Y. M. Mandon, Survana.

GOAN SPORTS 'A': W. D'Souza, J. D'Souza, K. Godinho, G. D'Costa, K. Vaidya, R. Tavares; E. Mendes, F. Almeida, B. D'Souza, L. D'Costa.

REFEREE: C. X. Godinho.

R. I. A. F. Win First Round Of Ambala Hockey

AMBALA, June 7 (API)—In the hot weather Ambala Garrison Hockey Tournament which opened here last evening, the Royal Indian Air Force 'A' defeated Ambala Sub-area by two goals to nil.

Rousing Welcome To Thomas Cup Winners

SINGAPORE, (By Mail).

First international sporting trophy to be won by Malay — the $15,000 (about £1,800 sterling) gold Thomas Cup — was brought back in triumph when the Malayan badminton team returned to Singapore after a five-month European tour.

Relatives and supporters gave the men a "hero's welcome" at the beflagged dockside. Each player was presented with a basket of flowers.

The team rode in a triumphant procession, preceded by a brass band and seven mobile broadcast trailers to the Town Hall for the official reception.

The Cup mounted on the bonnet of a car was the centre of attraction of the enthusiastic crowds lining the route.

The Singapore newspaper "Malaya Tribute" brought out a special edition in honour of the men's return. In a front-page eulogy the paper said: "You proved able ambassadors for young country, and showed the world that there are more things in Malaya than tin, rubber, and bandits".

DENIS COMPTON, YEAR'S BEST SPORTSMAN

For the second year in succession Denis Compton, Middlesex and England cricketer, has been awarded the trophy presented by the "Sporting Record" for the "Sportsman of the year". He received the trophy from the British Minister of Health, Aneurin Bevan, at a large gathering of sportsmen in London.

SCHROEDER AND GONZALES WILL BE FAVOURITES

Strongest Challenge Since The War For Wimbledon Honours

LONDON, June 6. (PTI-Reuter): The 1949 lawn tennis season is getting into its full stride. The first major honours—the French singles titles—have fallen to the Americans, Frank Parker and Mrs. Margaret Dupont, and in less than two weeks nearly all the leading amateurs from 25 nations will gather to do battle for the Wimbledon crowns, emblematic of world tennis supremacy.

Forecasting winners at Wimbledon is always a tricky business, but this time it becomes even more difficult as the strongest entry since the war has been received. In fact, the strength of the challenge in the men's singles has prompted the suggestion that the seeding committee should break from tradition and double the number of "seeds" to 16 to eliminate the possibility of star players clashing in early rounds. The rules permit such a move.

TOP HONOURS.

With the United States still way ahead of the rest of the tennis world it appears a safe bet that top honours will again go across the Atlantic. Frank Parker, in spite of his impressive victory in the French championships, will not come to Wimbledon as favourite. That position, judging by the concensus of opinion among British sports writers, appears to be shared jointly by two Americans, who have never before played at Wimbledon—Ted Schroeder, hero of many United States Davis Cup victories, and "Pancho" Gonzales, 21-year-old, six-foot-three-inch, Mexican-born star. Parker swept all before him on the slow courts of Roland Garros, but his classic style is unlikely to triumph on the fast and true courts of Wimbledon, which favour the exponent of the "Big Game"—the hard hitting service-volley player.

CONFLICT OF STYLES.

It will be interesting to see how the conflict of contrasting styles de-Parker, others who have built their game upon accuracy of ground strokes include John Bromwich, Australian runner-up in 1948, Eric Sturgess, the South African champion, Joseph Asboth, Hungarian semi-finals last year, and the blonde Swedish giant Lennart Bergelin. All will be extremely difficult men to beat and on his day any one of them could carry off the title. But for the most part they appear to lack just that necessary perfection off the ground to overcome the top class net-rushers like Schroeder, Gonzales, defending champion Bob Falkenburg, Gardner Mulloy, Budge Patty, that master volleyer, and to a lesser extent Jaroslav Drobny, stocky Czech left-hander. Drobny who has almost overcome his backhand weakness showed splendid form during the Davis Cup tie at Wimbledon last month and if he can tighten his stroke control just a little bit more, he might well spring a big surprise.

INTERESTING NEWCOMERS.

Missing from the scene will be last year's runner-up Miss Doris Hart, who is suffering from eye trouble.

Interesting newcomers will be two American girls, Miss Gertrude "Gussie" Moran, glamour girl of the American courts, and 18-year-old Miss Beverly Baker, who will be the first ambidextrous woman to compete. Miss Moran and Miss Baker are fourth and fifth respectively in the United States' rankings.

Bombay Owner's Success In New Zealand

WELLINGTON, June 7 (PTI-Reuter)—Akbar, carrying 7 stone, won the Auckland Cornwall Handicap over 1-1/4 miles here June 4.

Akbar beat Rosslare 8-9, by a length with Vice Chancellor 7-0, two and a half lengths away third. Akbar's time for the race was two minutes 12 seconds.

Akbar is owned by N. J. Hamilton of Bombay.

ENGLISH SOCCER MAY HAVE FOURTH DIVISION

Non-League Clubs Proposed To Be Given League Status

LONDON, June 4. (PTI-Reuter): The prospects of non-league soccer clubs attaining league status and the possible formation of a fourth division, have brightened considerably with a decision taken at the annual meeting of the English Football League in London recently.

Following a resolution carried by Everton and Sheffield on Wednesday, the Management Committee are to explore ways of extending the competition to include clubs worthy of league status who at present are kept out.

Crystal Palace and Aldershot were re-elected to the Third Division (South) and Bradford City and Southport won another season in the Third (North). Eleven non-league clubs sought admission, but as in the past, the bottom-half-of-the-table clubs were more or less re-elected automatically.

After the meeting, Mr. Arthur Drewry, who was elected President in succession to the late Mr. W. C. Cuff, said that the committee would give the matter very serious consideration in the near future.

The Secretary of the National Association of non-league clubs, Mr. J. Joyson, said "it is about the best news received since our formation. We feel that if our case is properly heard the league will see the justice of it. I shall contact the League Secretary and offer our services in the investigation."

A strong supporter of the fourth division is Mr. Fred Howarth, the League Secretary. He said that in more than 27 years, only seven new clubs have been admitted to the league, and in the last 18 only one.

"It seems", Mr. Howarth said "that once you are in the league you are in, and once you are out you are out for ever.

"My own idea is a fourth division with clubs sorted out according to ability and Football. I regret to say that the Football Association and the Football League are not taking steps to bring in towns of 60,000 population and over who are crying out for football and need only assistance".

Mills Offered $75,000 To Fight Joe Maxim

CHICAGO, June 7 (U.P.A.): Frankie Harmon, Chicago promoter, announced today that he had cabled a 75,000 dollars after to Freddie Mills, world's light heavyweight champion, to fight Joe Maxim here in the late summer.

He said the offer was sent to Mills's manager, Ted Broadrib.

Maxim won the American light heavyweight championship in a fight last month at Cincinnati with Gus Lesnevich.

Boxing sources here said Abe Greene, Chairman of the National Boxing Association, has given Mills until July 1 to sign for a defence of his title.

Tourists Draw With Glamorgan

WITH A LEAD OF 4 RUNS SCORE 111 FOR THREE

CARDIFF, June 7.

The New Zealand's match against Glamorgan ended this evening in a draw. Continuing their overnight score of 140 for 4 wkts, the home country were all out for 309 runs, just three short of the tourists' total With a lead of 3 runs, the New Zealand cricketers batted for the second time and at the end of the day had lost three wickets for 111 runs.

The county champions, Glamorgan, continued their first innings here today against the New Zealanders in dull weather but on a good wicket. The New Zealanders had declared their first innings closed at 312 for 8 and when the last day of the match began Glamorgan had made 140 for a wickets in reply.

Glamorgan got to within 13 runs of the New Zealanders first innings total by lunch chiefly due to a fine innings by their captain, Wilfred Wooler. He used his long reach to get to the pitch of the ball and reached his 50 out of 75 in 75 minutes. Wooler was missed at 64 but the manner of his dismissal after scorfing 80 in an hour and three quarters was unlucky. Donnelly dropped a possible catch, retrieved the ball quickly and with his throw in broke the wicket and Wooler was run out. He hit one six and 9 fours and in the eighth wicket partnership with Muncer added 101 in 85 minutes. Parkhouse, who had scored 47 not out overnight, added 14 runs to his score having batted altogether 3 hours and 10 minutes for his 61.

Runs came slowly against good bowling after lunch but Glamorgan were still four short for first innings lead when Hadlee ended the innings at 309 with a grand catch low down at midon to dismiss Muncer.

New Zealanders scored 111 for 3 in an hour and three quarters and the match was drawn.

Robinson, normally a legbreak bowler, experimented with medium pace to open Glamorgan's attack and got Sutcliffe caught at forward short leg with only 8 scored.

Smith batted attractively, and went up in 55 minutes, but the interest had gone from the game and Glamorgan used a variety of bowlers.

SCORE-BOARD

NEW ZEALAND (1st Innings)

for 8 wkts. decl.	312

GLAMORGAN (1st Innings)

E Davies c and b Burke	24
Clift c Scott b Burtt	25
Parkhouse c Mooney b Cowie	61
Jones l.b.w. Burke	29
Watkins c Donnelly b Burke	0
Robinson c Mooney b Rabone	11
Woler run out	80
Eaglestone b Cowie	0
Muncer c Hadlee b Burtt	45
Davies st. Mooney b Burtt	8
Hever not out	8
Extras	18
Total	309

FALL OF WICKETS: 1/48; 2/52; 3/112; 4/112; 5/156; 6/176; 7/177; 8/278; 9/288; 10/309.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Cowie 38/12/65/2.
Burke 36/8/85/3.
Burtt 44/17/87/3.
Rabone 22/5/54/1.

NEW ZEALAND (Second Innings)

Rabone l.b.w. Wooler	38
Sutcliffe c Clift b Robson	4
Smith c Robinson b Jones	41
Mooney not out	23
Cowie not out	0
Extras (byes 4, leg byes 1)	5
Total (for 3 wkts.)	111

FALL OF WICKETS: 1/8; 2/76; 3/10.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Robinson 6/0/15/1.
Hever 1/0/1/0.
Watkins 5/0/14/0.
Parkhouse 3/0/110.
Clift 11/1/27/0.
Jones 10/1/34/1.
Wooler 41/4/1.

COUNTY CRICKET IN ENGLAND

LONDON, June 7 (PTI-Reuter)—The following are the closing scores of the county cricket matches that concluded today:—

AT SOUTHAMPTON

Kent beat Hampshire by 26 runs.

Kent 131 and 153.

HAMPSIRE 104 and 154 (Wright, right arm medium legbreak, 8 for 63).

AT BIRMINGHAM

Warwickshire beat Derbyshire by one wicket.

Derbyshire 86 and 292.

Warwickshire 172 and 207 for 9 (Ord not out 75; Jackson, rightarm fast medium, 4 for 59).

AT MANCHESTER

Lancashire-Yorkshire match drawn:

Yorkshire 326 for seven declared and 168 for 3 declared (Hutton not out 91).

Lancashire 177 and 227 for five. (Grieves 69, Wharton not out 73.)

AT NORTHAMPTON

Northampton-Leicestershire match drawn.

Leicestershire 324 and 153 for seven (Tompkin 78, Brown, rightarm legbreak, four for 35).

Northamptonshire 392 (Davies 171).

AT NOTTINGHAM

Nottinghamshire beat Surrey by 8 wickets.

Surrey 298 and 209 for five declared. (Fishlock 118).

Nottinghamshire 302 for two declared. (R.T.S. Simpson not out 200) and 209 for two (Hardstaff 74, Sime not out 58.)

AT LORDS

Middlesex vs. Sussex match drawn.

Sussex 269 and 374 for eight (C. Oakes 52, John Langridge 139, J. Oakes 53) Middlesex 240 for seven declared).

AT CAMBRIDGE

Cambridge University vs. Free Foresters.

Match Drawn. Free Foresters 315 and 259 for three. (Allen not out 10, Shirreff not out 51).

Cambridge University 406 for seven declared).

DOG-RACING IN U. S.

By Cornelius Ryan

NEW YORK—Dog-racing is legal in only five of the 48 states in America, but operators predict that the 1949 season will be one of the most successful in history with $150,000,000 (m) mutual play and a total attendance of 4,000,000.

Florida is the most important of the dog-racing states, with half the mutual take expected there and some 2,500,000 of the attendance. Massachusetts, Oregon, Arizona and Colorado also permit racing. The world's richest dog race, the $25,000 American Derby, recently was run at Boston and drew several star British entries, but all were eliminated in trial heats.

There are some 7,500 dogs in training this season, directed by 1,500 trainers and owners, but few of them have the fame that comes to racehorses. A dog such as Beachcomber, who has won 65 races, is known to most fans, but usually the dogs are no more than a number in the programme as far as the spectators are concerned.

The dogs get the same fine care that is given thoroughbred horses. Puppies are weaned at six weeks of age, and thereafter are fed balanced diets of milk, ground meat, vitamins and distemper preventatives. For weeks the dogs are allowed to run as they please, but with strictly enforced rest periods to make sure the pup doesn't overdo his expercise. Later they are trained to chase the rabbit, and older dogs got periods of chasing a live jackrabbit which keeps their interest high and adds to stamina.

Trainers try to bring a racer to his peak just as the season starts, and keep him in top shape by racing him every fourth day. During his three days of rest he is well-guarded to make sure his excitable temperament is not aroused. Each morning he is groomed, and once a day he is fed 20 ounces of ground meat mixed with dog food and vegetables. On race days, he is fed after he runs, and has been sponged down and cooled out.

John Kelly, editor of the Greyhound Racing Record, believes that dog-racing may become a major sport within the next 10 years, because of its lower admission price (25 cents per person compared to horse-racing's $1.20), its clean record and the excitement it provides—UPA.

WOODCOCK A BRIGHT PROSPECT FOR TITLE

NEW YORK, June 5 (PTI-Reuter): Bruce Woodcock, British Heavyweight Champion, is in the World Heavyweight Championship picture again, in the opinion of most American critics.

The British champion's knockout victory over Freddie Mills in London has earned him the best press comment he has had in the United States since his first and unsuccessful appearance against Tami Mauriello in 1946.

His latest win has largely established him once again as the brighest international prospect in the search for a new world titleholder.

Nowhere has the upswing in Woodcock's fortunes been more welcome than among the partners, including the former champion Joe Louis, forming the new and powerful international Boxing Club; no one realises better than Louis the value of an international "angle" to a world title fignt. Although the winner of the International Boxing Club's match between Jersey Joe Walcott and Ezzard Charles in Chicago on June 22 will be officially recognised in 47 of the 48 states as world champion, it is the general opinion that a true title-holder will not be crowned until the winner has met the victor of the contest between Woodcock and Lee Savold in London on September 6.

Most Americans, however appear to be confident that the title will stay in their country if Woodcock were to emerge as victor against Lee Savold and meet the Chicago bout winner. Although now granting recognition to Woodcock's claims as a contender, very few see him as the best in the world.

It will take more than one win to erase completely the memory of Woodcock's knockout defeats by Maurillo and Joe Baksi. But the present attitude seemed to be to forget Woodcock's past and to give him every chance in the future.

RICHARDS TURNS IN BEST POLE VAULT MARK

COMPTON (California), June 4 (UPA)—Bof Richards of Illino is turned in the season's best outdoor pole vault when he won the Friday-night Compton Invitational Meet at 14 feet six inches.

Herb McKenly won the 440-yard run. His time for the 400 meters was 46.2.

Craig Dixon won the 110 meter hurdle in 13.9 seconds.

Bill Fell of Compton College won the 100-meter dash in 10.6 seconds. Favoured Lloyd La Beach was disqualified for false starts.

Fortune Gordien won the discuss with 179 feet three inches.

Martin Biles won the javelin at 223 feet seven inches.

La Motta Off For Detroit Bout

NEW YORK, June 4 (UPA)—Jake LaMotta left by train today for Detroit and said that he was in excellent shape and can go 15 rounds against Marcel Cerdan at top speed for the middleweight title.

LaMotta said that the first man who takes a backwward step will lose."

Cerdan finished training at Loch Sheldrake, New York, and will go to Detroit Monday.

Actress Mae West denied she suggester going a moviet with Cerdan in the male lead. Cerdan had said he would confer with Mae on Monday.

Bangalore Races

ACCEPTANCES FOR SIXTH DAY

BANGALORE, June 7 (API)—Following are the acceptances for Sixth Day of Bangalore Races to be held on June 8. First Race is at 2-15 p.m.

THE WADIYAR PLATE—Dist. Six Furlongs.

Queen of Bannockburn 9-4, Der-Nue-Way 9-1, Tamasha 8-11, Prohibition 8-6, Carpala 8-1, Raj Luxmi 7-12, Kantaka 7-12, Dauntless 7-12 and Andromeda 7-12.

THE HIMALAYA PLATE (Div. II)—Dist. Seven Furlongs.

Yalta 9-4, Anya Girl 9-1, Surprising 8-13, Aarzu 8-11, Helvetia 8-10, She's Nice 8-9, Very Light 8-8, Beautiful 8-5, Bold Attempt 8-5, Fairlight 8-4, Symbol 8-4, Sky Pilot 8-4, Princess Sherzade 8-2, Your Way 7-8, Gay Count 7-8 and Lady Bird 7-8.

THE HIMALAYA PLATE Div. I)—Dist. Seven Furlongs.

Dev Kumar 9-4, Pride d'Antibes 9-0, Very Little 8-12, The Chief 8-10, Candour 8-8, Marie Lousie 8-7, Rrch Girl 8-6, Yearling 8-6, Camlin 8-6, Tapis 8-5, Golden Boy 8-4, All Motor 8-2, Kubaira 8-1, Ginger Girl 7-13 and Gay Marquis 7-5.

THE PALACE PLATE—Dist. One Mile.

Patricia's Choice 9-4, Inch Fad 9-2, Davi Dayai 9-0, Boswell 8-13, Fireworks 8-12, Oracle 8-12, Ajmal 8-6, and Hot Stuff 7-5.

THE PHILANTHROPIST CUP (Div. I) Dist. One Mile.

Crourier 9-4, Poppet 8-13, Onslaught 8-12, Torrent 8-11, Billy Boy 8-11, Night Frolic 8-10, Back and White 8-10, Doumle Chime 8-10, Dulhan 8-9, Trumpeldor 8-7, Gleaming 8-5, Just It 8-4, Gay Wren 8-0 and Battle Song 7-13.

THE PHILANTHROPIST CUP (Div. II)—Dist. One Mile

Shirazi 9-4, Killarney 9-3, Broken Mask 9-1, Flector 8-11, New Era 8-10, Prize Bond 8-9, Sea Log 8-3, Royal Run 8-2, Tap Dance 8-1, Rival 7-13, Libas 7?12, Huzur 7-10, Sunlight 7-6, Post to Post 7-5, Highland Reel 7-4, Bonzo 7-4 and Star of Sethu 7-2.

THE CALCUTTA PLATE—Dist. Six Furlongs.

Bhopal Star 9-4, Nettled 9-0, Stanbridge 9-0, Q. for Queenie 8-10, Sicily 8-6, Dominca 8-4, Ellamenco 8-3, Cupid 8-0, Megpushpha 7-12, Vanderdale 7-12 New India 7-7, Lejong 7-4 and Canon Queen 7-0.

THE HAJEE PLATE—Dist. 5-1/2 Furlongs.

Prince Farhan 9-4, Khishaf al Ilah 9-0, Tamadhir 8-13, Mars 8-11, Prince Yusuf 8-8, Hormazdoyar 8-1, Black Hazard 8-1, Khalid Zobae 7-8, Russian Bandit 7-6, Mamluk 7-4 and Fariq 7-1.

Treble Pool Races are three, five and seven.

NARESH KUMAR IN THIRD ROUND

Miss Woodbridge Fares Well Too

BECKENHAM (Kent), June 7 (PTI-Reuter)—Naresh Kumar, twenty-year-old Indian player who has come to England for tournament experience, reached the third round of the Men's Singles in the Kent Lawn Tennis Championships here today.

He defeater D. Chalk, (Britain) 6-2, 3-6, 6-2 in the second round mainly through the strength of his volleying and an ability to retrieve from all parts of the court.

After gaining a comfortable first set and taking the opening game of the second, Kumar was subjected to several fierce net attacks by Chalk, and he then became erratic with his placing. It was not until arter the first two games of the third set had been shared that he got on top again and then his superior tactics told.

Miss Laura Woodbridge is not competing in the Kent Championships, but is playing in the Beckeham Clubs Open Singles Tournament being staged concurrently. She reached the third round with a decisive 7-5, 6-2 win over Mrs. E. Jaulmes.

Miss Woodbridge a neat steady player with orthodox strokes, drove consistently well on both wings After a hard fought first set she assumed command and always held the initiative.

Now living at High Waycombe, Buckinghamshire, Miss Woodbridge has been invited to play for Buckinghamshire in the Country Championships.

Stafford Gold Cup Football

BANGALORE, June 7 (API)—The T. V. S. (Madura) qualified themselves for the semi-fianls of the Stafford Gold Cup Football Tournament today by beating the Bangalore Heroes by four goals to one in quarterfinals played at the Sullivans Sports ground this evening.

The T.V.S. Club displayed splendid team work, quick passing and proved themselves to be more superior than the home team.

The Bombay Chronicle

A favour well bestowed is almost as great an honour to him who confers it, as to him who receives it.

—RICHARD STEELE

KASHMIR DEADLOCK

It is unfortunate but not altogether surprising that the U. N. Kashmir Commission's efforts to implement its truce terms with regard to the State are not making satisfactory progress. When the Commission's appeal for a cease-fire was readily accepted by both India and Pakistan in January last, the implementation of the truce terms as preparation for a plebiscite seemed fairly easy. But the raiders used the cease-fire as only an opportunity to consolidate their deteriorating position and prepare for an offensive whenever possible. Recently the raiders even made an attempt to recover some lost positions. On April 28, the Commission submitted its final truce terms for unreserved acceptance. These terms are not precisely known but they are generally understood to relate mainly to the disposition and withdrawal of troops from the State in such a way as to prepare the ground for the proposed plebiscite. An official statement from the Commission's headquarters says that neither India nor Pakistan has acceded to the Commission's request for unreserved acceptance of the truce terms. It also points out that the gap between the Indian point of view and that of Pakistan regarding the withdrawal of troops "has so far not appreciably narrowed." The Commission is still studying the replies of the two Governments and its next line of action is expected to be made known by the week-end.

The replies of the two Governments are not published but India's general attitude has been well and clearly known long enough. Until the thirty battalions of Pakistani troops in Kashmir are demobilised and the raiders withdraw from the State, there can be no real peace in the State or any free and fair plebiscite. And so long as any part of the State continues to be threatened by the raiders, it is impossible for India to withdraw her protecting forces. In this connection the difference should be clearly noted between the frontier raiders and Pakistan on the one hand and India on the other. The raiders and Pakistan have no "locus standi" in this matter whatsoever. Their being Muslims and having been inveigled in Kashmir cannot at all justify their invasion of the State. The so-called Azad Kashmir forces which belong to the State, can claim the right to remain in the State and take their chance of settling their score with the established Government of the State, recognised by the U. N. Commission itself. But the Pakistani forces and the raiders are aggressors who have no right whatsoever to remain in the State as armed men. Their stay there as such is flagrantly inconsistent with any real truce or preparation for a fair and free plebiscite.

The position of India with regard to Kashmir is entirely different. Before the State acceded to India, the latter scrupulously refrained from any intervention into the State, though the raiders' invasion was a potential threat to India. But, when the State acceded to India unreservedly and completely, the position become quite different. It was then India's moral and constitutional obligation to protect the acceding State—recognised by the U. N. Commission itself—against the invaders. And it is India's moral and constitutional obligation to give the necessary military protection to the State so long as the invaders remain there. Only when the latter withdraw completely will it be possible for India too to withdraw the bulk of her forces and retain only a minimum contingent as more or less armed police to maintain law and order in the acceding State. The U. N. Commission had realised the vital difference between India and Pakistan in respect of withdrawal of forces during the truce period and thereafter. It should not go back on that realisation.

State Administration

The problems of administration in Indian States are claiming more and more public attention. The speed with which the process of integration has been achieved has made it difficult to work out constitutional arrangements since no interim period was available. The rulers stepped down and the lack of well-organised popular parties in most States left a vacuum which could not be easily filled. Naturally, the change was least felt in those States where there had been some measure of representation and association of the people. Even here, there has been an air of unreality because the popular element functioned without responsibility as it were. In the States Ministry's report on Hyderabad affairs, it was remarked that the functioning of the administration was greatly hampered by lack of any deep political convictions or of any movement. This more or less is true of nearly all States and for this reason we see one State Union after the other becoming involved in local disputes. The latest to attract public attention is the Union of Rajastan which has grown enormously in size since it first came into being and is comprised of a large number of States in varying degrees of development. In laying down the Dewanship of Jaipur, one of the more progressive of the Rajastan group, Mr. V. T. Krishnamachari called upon the people and leaders of the State to give up thinking in terms of Jaipur and cultivate the larger loyalty of India and of the Rajastan Union as a part of India. This was wise advice but it is not easy for people accustomed to think along narrow grooves to change overnight as it were. The rulers have quit the scene and they have little interest in smoothing things over so far as the smaller States are concerned; nor is it very reasonable to ask for the rulers to be constitutional and at the same time rely on them for active assistance in the transition. The men who have been in the forefront of States' agitation, are willing to shoulder the responsibility but their strength lay largely on the political movement in India and several of the leading spirits operated from India. Except the National Conference in Kashmir and perhaps one or two in some other States, Indian States politics has lacked internal strength. But the rise to power of the opposition party in the rest of India has roused political consciousness in the States as very few things could have done and there is a demand for some kind of autonomy coupled with suspicion of outside interference. In the larger States and States Unions, it has been necessary, therefore, to introduce popular ministries even when there are no representative institutions on an extensive elective principle. We are not enamoured of the practice of sending down an administrator from the civil service for even the smaller States nor is the Central Government likely to desire it because it entails drawing on an already depleted staff of administrative officers. But there is no alternative to it at present. The old resource of States rulers to enlisting experienced and able men from India cannot be relied on because there is as yet no stabilising force and the centre of political gravity has to be fixed.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT.

SEOUL (Korea), June 6.

A North Korean Communist force, nearly 1,000 strong, had invaded South Korea, it was disclosed today by Brigadier-General Chei Byung Duk, South Korean Chief of Staff.

He said his troops had suffered 100 casualties since the invasion began on May 21.

PTI-Reuter.

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In its latest statement, the U. N. Kashmir Commission says: "Since June 1, when the replies (of India and Pakistan) were first made known, the Commission has been giving its undivided attention to the situation in the light of these replies."

As a matter of fact, the Commission has been giving its undivided attention to the problem for a long time; undivided by facts, undivided by acknowledged principles and undivided by its own previous commitments.

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According to the U.P.A., the "New York Times" describes the set-back in the India-Pakistan negotiations over the Kashmir issue as "somewhat discouraging."

Which must encourage the Security Council—and, unlike the U. N Commission in Indonesia, in full co-ordination and collaboration with its Kashmir Commission—to do the needful against the aggressee.

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We learn from a press report that, though hardly two months old, the first Greater Rajputana Union Ministry is threatened with a crisis.

That only shows that Greater Rajputana is making progress with its new-found democracy 'a la' France.

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In his address to Bombay Legislators Mr. B. G. Kher, referring to the defeat of the Congress candidate at the recent by-election, said it was no good holding a post-mortem examination on it but that they should take a lesson from the defeat and remain active and alert.

But how to take a lesson and what lesson without a post-mortem examination?

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When the recent expulsion of two Labour M.P.'s from the Party came up for discussion at the annual conference of the British Labour Party, critics declared that the expulsions were "a repetition of the same anti-democratic procedure that is practised in Prague and Moscow against political opponents." Supporters, however, retorted in their turn, that to compare those expulsions with the bloody persecution social democrats were undergoing in Central Europe was completely beside the point.

After long and hard thought, cogitation and other ponderous words to that effect, we have arrived at the conclusion that we agree with both.

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The official Soviet organ, "Izvestia" said that it was clear the Western Powers did not want to reach an agreement with Russia on Germany.—News Item.

We have known about the deadlock since before the Foreign Ministers met. What we now await with interest is a detailed leakage of the secret proceedings from Moscow or New York.

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Hong Kong: Mr. Alexander's visit, following announcements regarding the expansion of the Colony's defences, has greatly improved morale among the local Britons and other Westerners, who had been pessimistic about the future.

Now the re-moralised Britons and other Westerners can resume the pursuit of their segregated lives and pleasures separate from Asians and Eurasians.

Kenya Newsletter

KENYA IMMIGRATION LAWS TIGHTENED

The Case Of Makhan Singh

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

The tightening of Immigration laws—commonly known as the Immigration (Control) Ordinance 1948—formed the highlight of events in Kenya during the month of May when Mr. K. K. O'Connor, the Attorney-General of Kenya, succeeded, with the direct assistance and cooperation of the European unofficial majority and African-nominated members of the Kenya Legislature, in passing into law a Bill seeking to "remedy certain defects in the practical working of the Immigration (Control) Ordinance 1948."

Three Indian members voted against this Bill at every stage while two Indian Muslim members refrained from voting. Ultimately, the Hon'ble A. B. Patel, an Indian elected member representing Mombasa area, gave notice in the Council that he would move a motion for the repeal of the Immigration (Control) Ordinance 1948 when the Council meets in Session again during August.

In moving the second reading of the Bill in the Kenya Legislative Council, Mr. K. K. O'Connor, Attorney-General of Kenya, stated at the very outset that the Bill had been prepared as a result of a conference of the Principal Immigration Officers and Attorney-Generals of Kenya, Tanganyika, Uganda and Zanzibar. Its object, he pointed out, was to remedy certain defects in the practical working of the Immigration (Control) Ordinance 1948.

The Attorney-General next dealt with the main provisions of this Bill. He said that it had been found necessary to have a Deputy Principal Immigration Officer to carry out the duties of the Principal Immigration Officer who had to delegate some of his functions to his deputy at Mombasa. This Bill, he said, would empower the Principal Immigration Officer to delegate all or any of his powers to his Deputy.

POWERS OF ARREST

Under the Immigration (Control) Ordinance 1948, the Attorney-General pointed out, there was already a provision in it which permitted the arrest of a person without a warrant if it was suspected that that person had, in any way, contravened the provisions of the Ordinance. Now, he said, this Bill in effect would permit the arrest of a person whose presence in the Colony was "unlawful."

"UNLAWFUL PRESENCE"

Another section in the main Ordinance, he declared, stated that certain persons were "prohibited immigrants" and that it would be unlawful for them to enter the Colony. This Bill, he said, will be amended to provide not only that the entry of prohibited immigrants was unlawful but also that the continued presence in the Colony of "prohibited immigrants" was unlawful. The Bill also defines "prohibited immigrant" as any person against whom an Order of Deportation is in force whether made under the Immigration (Control) Ordinance itself or "under any law."

The section relating to the issue of temporary employment passes will also be amended. Under the main Ordinance, temporary employment passes for a particular occupation where considerable shortage was said to exist, were granted by the Principal Immigration Officer after due consultations with the Labour Commissioner. Such passes were issued, in the first place, for a period not exceeding four years. There was no provision in the Ordinance which required the holder of the temporary passes to remain in the same occupation with the same employer for the prescribed period. This will now be altered to provide that, if a person granted a temporary employment pass or entry permit for a particular employment, fails to engage in that employment or continue in it for four years, he will be put back into the position of seeking to enter the Colony 'de novo.'

ADJOURNMENT TURNED DOWN

Mr. A. B. Patel, an Indian member, moved that the debate on the second reading should be adjourned until opportunity had been afforded for examination of the working of the Ordinance by an inter-territorial committee Mr. Patel pointed out that important provisions in the amending Bill would be required to be first examined by members of a joint inter-territorial select committee. He said that, when the present Immigration (Control) Ordinance was first drafted, such consultations with neighbouring territories had gone on. He, therefore, submitted that it would be wrong to amend the Ordinance without consulting the neighbouring territories as, he felt, he would require evidence that people had got into difficulties. He said that the experience of the working of the Ordinance by the Kenya Immigration Control Board alone was not sufficient on which to base amendments.

AGREED ACTION

The Attorney General, Mr. K. K. O'Connor, strongly opposed Mr. Patel's suggestions. There was nothing to give rise, he said, to the suspicion that unofficials would not be consulted. He pointed out that Uganda and Tanganyika were proceeding along similar lines and that the respective law officers did not anticipate any considerable opposition in their legislatures. He contended it would be wrong to put the burden of working an Ordinance, known to be impracticable in certain respects, on the immigration authorities.

Replying to the debate Mr. A. B. Patel expressed surprise at the arguments advanced by Mr. K. K. O'Connor to oppose his suggestions. In the past, continued Mr. Patel, stress had often been laid on the need for uniform legislation in East African territories. Now, however, it was suggested that Kenya should bring in amendments to a measure passed only a short time ago—when passed it was identical in all four territories. All he asked for was a conference between territorial representatives.

Mr. Patel, concluding his speech, said that he would move a repeal mo-

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

"Big Four" Deadlock

Up-to-date the "Big Four" Foreign Ministers have held some thirteen or fourteen sessions, the last, three or four being "secret sessions". But the deadlock persists and absolutely no progress has been made since the Ministers came together in Paris. In fact, hopes of the present conference achieving success in any degree are now being given up. Pessimism is deepened further by comments like those of the "Izvestia" that the other side clearly doesn't mean business. Such comments from either or both sides constitute usually the prelude to a final break up. In the meantime, however, a Paris weekly journal has put out a rather sensational report that Mr. Dean Acheson and M. Andrei Vyshinsky dined "in super-secrecy" at a suburban restaurant last week to discuss a Truman-Stalin meeting and that M. Vyshinsky had certain "diplomatic secrets" to tell Mr. Acheson. The best that can reasonably be said about this report is that it represents the proverbial straw at which there would be no harm in trying to clutch.

Cost Of Merger

In his address to the Bombay Legislature Congress Party on Monday Mr B. G. Kher indicated only a few of the problems created by the merging of several States into Bombay Province. In the first place the merger will impose a fairly heavy burden on the finances of the province for while a good part of the revenue of the States is to go to the Central Government, the cost of administration in the States will increase considerably in bringing the administrative level to that of the province. The cost is bound to rise particularly in the Education Department as the merged States are backward in providing facilities for secondary education. It is not clear whether the merger will add to the food deficit in the province. But it is said there are better possibilities in growing more food in the States. However, from the national point of view the merger is a great constitutional advance. If only for that reason the Central Government may well be expected to give due financial help to Bombay to enable the province to develop the merged States.

Bombay Food Plans

Mr. Kher did well to emphasise also the food problem in the province. He pointed out how Pandit Nehru had congratulated the province on its procurement and rationing policies. Let us hope our efforts to grow more food and make the province self-sufficient in this respect will also be equally satisfactory. Mr. M. P. Patil, Minister for Agriculture, is making strenuous efforts to get every district to attain its maximum food production. This is a field in which satisfactory progress is impossible without wholehearted support from the public and local leaders. There is far too much tendency in the country to rely unduly on Government help. We have not the slightest doubt that, if in any locality the people work out sound plans of food production, they will get all the necessary help from Government. Congress leaders, particularly Congress representatives in the Legislature should make special efforts to get the people to increase food production. Referring to the recent Congress defeat in a bye-election, Mr. Kher is reported to have warned Congress Party men to be more alert in the future. Congress men in general need to be more alert and more loyal to the Congress and the Congress Government. And they cannot do a better service to the Congress and the country than to give their wholehearted assistance in implementing Government's plans of food production. No Government is safe when millions are continuously half-fed.

An Irresistible Process

In a speech to the members of India's Constituent Assembly Dr. Y. M. Dadoo, the South African Indian leader, pointed out that the last racial riots in Durban were the direct result of a "vicious campaign by the Malan Government. It is a truth which no one in the world except the Malanists in South Africa can possibly deny. There are two reasons for inciting such racial riots. Indians in South Africa have openly challenged the "Apartheid" policy of the Whites and India has exposed it on the World platform of the United Nations. The desperate efforts to set African natives against Indians have been intended to serve as a counter to the Indian challenge to "Apartheid". Moreover as Dr. Y. M. Dadoo said, there was a growing consciousness and awakening among the vast masses of the African people, although it had not assumed such proportions as might affect the Government's racial policy. But the Whites are aware of this growth and are trying to divert it against Indians. This is the second reason. But this method of evading the inevitable can only bring temporary success. The two million whites want to own South Africa as their exclusive monopoly in which the only raison-d'etre of the other nine million is service as slave labour in conditions of sub-human existence. But this will only stimulate the growth of consciousness and awakening among the exploited. The process is unevitable and in due and irresistible course, it will assume commanding proportions. When that day comes, and it is bound to come, nine million coloured inhabitants of South Africa will settle accounts with their two million masters. It is entirely a choice for the latter as to how the accounts are settled.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

4-H Clubs

4-H Clubs help the students to use their energy for the greater welfare and happiness of U.S.A. The word '4-H' stands for (a) my head to clean thinking, (b) my heart to greater loyalty, (c) my hands to larger service and (d) my health to better living, for my club, my community and my country.

Can't we have some such thing in India, so that our students may not while away their time shouting political slogans and staging strikes now and again. The constructive programme would succeed if our youngsters are rightfully employed to teach illiterates, to hold dramas and debates and to do minor social work in villages.

—ZEINOO T. BANDUKWALA.

Railway Negligence

The other day I went to see my daughters off to Jgatpuri by the Khandwa Fast Passenger, which left the Victoria Terminus at 7 a.m. In the first place we were told that no return tickets were available, and one was, consequently, expected to stand in a queue and buy tickets at both the ends. Why even this small mercy is denied to bona fide passengers, is beyond one's sense of reason.

Then I was extremmely surprised to find that in the whole train there was only one second class compartment, as against 4 or 5 first classes, in spite of the fact that the number of passengers travelling in that one second class was, naturally, much greater than those that were travelling in all the first classes put together. Tickets were also issued irrespective of accommodation, which ultimately considerably added to the discomfort of the passengers, which they already had in a big dose, in ways more than one.

For instance, the virtues of cleanliness were conspicuous by their absence. The condition of the bathroom, as it was discovered by us just 10 minutes before the train left, was such, that it was unfit and unsafe for human use. Just to open the door was enough to make the atmosphere of the whole compartment foul.

Couldn't the passengers, expect from the railway authorities even these small comforts, in return to the rates that they pay?

—GORDHANDAS T. MANGALDAS.

Grow More Food

The Bombay Government have now wisely decided to utilise Khar lands in Surat District for the manufacture of salt. Khar lands are not capable of Growing food crops, after reclamation, where rainfall is not more than thirty-five inches, which is insufficient to wash away the saline particles of the reclaimed soil and make it fit for growing crop, unlike the Khar lands in the Thana and other Konkan Districts, where the rain fall is heavy to make the reclaimed land free from the saline matter, which is washed away by the floods.

Late Sir Ibrahim Rahimtulla, ex-Minister to the Government of Bombay had consulted me in 1927, regarding the unproductiveness of his Khar lands at Dandi, via Nawsari, when Mr. Panjabi, the Collector of Surat, was also present there. I told him then that no crops could be successfully grown from Khar lands, where the rainfall is low. These lands could be better utilised for the manufacture of salt.

Government should now realise their mistakke of giving in the past reclaimed lands growing crops, for the conversion of salt works and therefore now stop giving permission for reclaiming land for the purpose of manufacture of salt and the extension of the present salt works, by converting Paddy growing lands into salt works, in the Districts of heavy rainfall, as they did in the past, which is responsible more or less for the reduction of the acreage under Paddy in the Thana District.

—SUNDERRAO D. NAVALKAR.

Business Morality

It has become the fashion in official circles to malign all merchants as a class as dishonest and blackmarketeers. Apart from the fact that it is wrong to generalize from individual instances, it is difficult to understand how this sort of public condemnation from responsible ministers is going to help or enhance the prestige of India's trade abroad.

From my 40 years experience in the Cotton Trade where thousands of bales are bought and sold daily by word of mouth with very rare disputes, I am prepared to vouch that the business morality of the average Indian Trader is indeed high and in some respects even excels the best in Europe.

Officials are apt to forget that it is more circumstances than men who lead to undesirable practices in Business. For one thing Controls and monopolies invariably lead to inefficiency and abuses and we have quite a surfeit of them, thanks to Government's own short-sighted Policy. There is no better panacea to weed out abuses than competition and free trade.

—V. M. SARAIYA.

No Objection Certificate

"Nowadays conflict of orders of highly placed officials put the public in a pitiable plight. The High Commissioner of the Indian Dominion in Pakistan, at Karachi, advises persons to go to the Indian Dominion to obtain "No objection Certificate" from the District Magistrate of the District where the permanent settler resides, and when the parties come to the Indian Dominion and approach the District Magistrate, the District Magistrate clearly states that he has no authority to issue a "No objection Certificate". The person who comes from Pakistan with a temporary permit, to obtain a "No Objection Certificate" at the instance of the High Commissioner of Indian Dominion is put to unnecessary trouble, and expense, when they are pointblank refused "No Objection Certificate" by the District Magistrate. This state of affairs requires to be immediately remedied by the Central Government or the Provincial Government. Those who have become victims of the conflict or orders must be given relief, and a "No Objection Certificate" from the District Magistrate should be immediately issued to them.

AMEER S. A. HUSSAIN.

CALL FOR A RETRENCHMENT CONFERENCE

(By S. H. Jhabvala)

It is surprising to notice how workers in Government employment in the Centre are tamely submitting to the axe of gradual but certain and surreptitious retrenchment so scientifically brought about as to give rise to no opposition whatsoever. The first of all the effectively preventive measures the Central Government have had resort to, is a steam-roller suppression of militant Trade Unionism. No Union dominated by a party has been able to withstand the growing menace of retrenchment that is so slowly eating into the vitals of the working-classes.

In a well-planned economy, no modern state can effect retrenchment without providing the employees with alternative employment. Government are imposing obligations upon private employers not to retrench their employees; but themselves are immune from such a duty.

In official correspondence with the Unions, the reply given by Government to the protests raised is stereotyped as "the men are surplus to authorized strength". What is the authorized strength? How strong is to be the Department in question? Was sanction secured from the representatives of the people? Were means and measures suggested for fixing up the men turned out in other jobs so that their daily bread at least might be secured?

BRITAIN'S EXAMPLE

After the last War, when Britain wanted to balance the numbers of the fighting forces and other allied servants in the regiments with her requirements, she first planned employment for such discharged men in different other industrial concerns, and then gave them notices of discharge, and, while sending them away, the men were rewarded for their services in addition to the actual wages they earned when in service.

In our country there is abundance of private industrial employment, as its development is freshly experiencing the new light of freedom; but the whole structure of routine employment has not been laid out on planned lines, and, therefore, retrenched employees cannot of themselves get jobs. With Government pre-planning such arrangements, workers' hardships may be avoided.

CALL A CONFERENCE

Retrenchment Committees should be enforced by Government not merely to sit and devise measures to turn out servants, but to plan transference of such unfortunate men to jobs elsewhere if not directly under the

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OPEN AIR

The Natural History section of the Prince of Wales' Museum is a treasure house for those interested in the wild life of our country. Birds, animals, reptiles, butterflies and other insects are attractively displayed, and I find I can spend hours there with my children just browsing over the exhibits. On Sunday mornings there is an additional attraction in that there are conducted talks on various subjects for the general public. One Sunday the subject was Snakes, and the Curator, who was obviously a master of his subject, gave a most interesting talk on the various snakes we may meet, the differences between venomous and non-venomous snakes, the usefulness of snakes in ridding us of rats and mice and other destructive vermin, and the breeding habits of snakes. His talk was intensely interesting and he was most helpful in answering every question. I feel that these talks are of very great value, and it must be most disheartening to those who are doing such useful work that the response is so poor. I am told that similar talks are given for the benefit of teachers of nature study and I feel very strongly that everyone who attempts to teach this vital subject should avail himself of the help that these experts in the Museum so willingly give.

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HIGH COURTS OF STATES OF INDIAN UNION

PROCEDURE IN DETAIL

The Constituent Assembly today continued consideration of article 193 laying down the method of appointment and conditions of office of the High Court Judges of the States of the Indian Union.

Mr. Krishnan Chandra Sharma (U.P.) moved and amendment which sought to delete the provision in the original article for consultation with Governors of states in the appointment of High Court Judges.

An amendment by Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari (Madras) sought removal of alternative provision in the article giving the state legislature power to fix the retiring age of High Court Judges within the age limit of 65. Under the amendment, the age limit for High Court judges for retirement is fixed as sixty.

AGE LIMIT

Mr. Krishnamachari said that at present the age limit for retirement of High Court Judges was 60 and his amendment was to crystalise the status quo. If the state legislature was to be given power for varying the retiring age of High Court Judges, it would be an unwholesome and unhealthy provision in the constitution, since it would lead to private canvassing by interested parties. He added that barring exceptional cases, senility set in at the age of 60 making people unable to carry on this duties.

Prof. Shibanlal Saxena (UP) moved an amendment for the removal of the provision in the article for consulting with Governors of states in the a appointment of High Court Judges. Consultation with Governors, be said, would be derogatory to the independence of the judiciary.

REMOVAL OF HIGH COURT JUDGES

Change In Procedure Sought

Mr. H. V. Kamath (C.P.) moved an amendment seeking to provide for a change in the procedure for removal of High Court Judges. The original article provides for removal of the High Court Juges by the same procedure as is laid down for the removal of Supreme Court Judges, nal mely, that the President might remove them on an address by a majority of members of the Central Legislature. Mr. Kamath's amendment wanted that High Court Judges should be removed on an address by a majority of members of the State Legislature. He said in support of his amendment that the State Legislature, being on the spot, were more competent to deal with the removal of High Court Judges than Parliament.

Dr. Ambedkar, Law Minister moved a series of six amendments to the articles, the object of which was to remove the distinction between High Courts of Provinces and states.

Mr. Mohammed Tahir (Bihar) moved an amendment seeking that pleaders should be enabled like advocates to become Hign Court Judges.

Then a general discussion followed on the article and the amendments.

Dr. Punjabrao Deshmukh (C.P.) supporting Mr. Kamath's amendment said that the Provincial Legislature would be more aware of the character and conduct of the High Court Judges than Parliamnt. It need not be feared that state legislatures would remove judges on frivolous grounds, he said.

Dr. Bakshi Tek Chand (East Punjab) opposed Mr. Kamath's amendment. He said that enquiry and decision for removal of Judges should be done in an impartial manner by persons who were not swayed by local prejudices.

If the power for removal of High Court Judges was given to the State Legislature, the independence of judiciary would be impaired.

Mr. Prabhu Dyal Himatsingka (West Bengal) opposing Mr. Kamath's amendment said, it would be dangerous to empower State Legislature on the matter of removal of High Court Judges as provincial legislatures would be influenced by political considerations.

Dr. P. K. Sen, former Judge of the Patna High Court said that the age limit should not be fixed at 60. There were many men very actively engaged in public life who were above the age of 60 and he could not understand why in judicial work persons above 60 should be incompetent

Stop Press

TRUMAN APPEALS FOR ARMS AID

WASHINGTON, June 7, (U. P. A.): President Truman made a personal appeal today that Congress follow up ratification of the Atlantic defence pact by approving his dol. 1,450,000,000 arms for Europe programme at this session. Truman made his arms plea at a White House meeting this morning with Chairman Tom Connally of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

CANADIAN SEAMEN PICKET U.S. EMBASSY IN LONDON

LONDON, June 7 (PTI-Reuter): Thirty-five Canadian seamen from five ships strikebound in British ports picketed the United States Embassy and Naval Headquarters in Grosvenor Square, London, from noon today. A spokesman said the picket was a protest against what he called the America Federation of Labour's intervention into Canadian trade union politics.

GORDON GRAY TO BE U. S ARMY SECRETARY

WASHINGTON, June 7 (PTI-Reuter)—President Truman has decided to nominate Mr. Gordon Gray as Secretary of the Army, it was stated officially today. Mr. Gray, te Under-Secretary, has been Acting Secretary since the resignation of Mr. Kenneth C. Royall last month.

HIGH COURTS OF STATES OF INDIAN UNION

Eight Articles On Powers And Functions Adopted

DEBATE IN C. A. ON AGE-LIMIT FOR RETIREMENT OF JUDGES

NEW DELHI, June 7 (A.P.I.)

THE Constituent Assembly today adopted eight articles concerning the composition, functions and powers of the high courts of the States of the Indian Union.

The question of age-limit for retirement of judges, which was discussed earlier during the session when the articles dealing with the Supreme Court were considered, was again debated upon for two hours today.

Discussion on the question started when Article 193 relating to the appointment and conditions of office was taken up for disposal. A number of amendments were moved to the article.

While Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari and Mr. K. M. Munshi argued for fixing the age limit at 60, Dr. P. K. Sen, Mr. Brajeshwari Prasad, and Mr. H. V. Pataskar contended that such an in the age limit was fixed at 60, men most distinguished in a province for legal acumen and ability would not like to accept the office of judge. He wanted adequate provision to be made for pensions for retiring judges, including those who were not able to continue till the age of 60 on account of ill-health.

ENGLAND'S TRADITION

Mr. K. M. Munshi maintained that the present age limit for retirement as provided in the constitution namely 60 was best suited to India. Experience had shown that even before 60 some of the Judges appeared not quite fit for the work. They were more or less a handicap to the administration of justice. For brilliant judges of the High Court, however, there were two prospects, they might be invited to act as 'ad hoc' Judges or drawn as judges of the Supreme Court. In England, tradition had grown that an invitation to the Bench was considered the highest honour a lawyer could aspire for, and no lawyer could refuse that honour of filling up the Bench if offered twice. With the building up of such traditions in India too, Mr. Munshi felt they would be able to attract best people to the Benches.

Mr Brijeshwar Prasad opposed the principles of fixing an age limit for retirement of the Judges which he considered as arbitrary. He said it should be left to the discretion of the Chief Justice or the President.

Mr. Hari Vinayak Pataskar felt that it was anamolous to fix the age of retirement as 60 and give the discretion to the Chief Justice to extend it if found necessary. It would be easy for judges to induce the Chief Justice to give extension.

The House accepted the amendments of Dr. Ambedkar and rejected other amendments. The article as amended was adopted.

JUDGES FOR EXECUTIVE OFFICE

K. T. Shah's New Article

Prof. K. T. Shah moved for the inclusion of a new article stating that no judge of the Supreme Court or the High Court who has been in service for five years should be appointed to any executive office under the Government of India including ambassadorship, trade commissionership and consulate. He said that the underlying principle of his article was complete separation of judiciary from executive.

Mr. H. V. Kamath supporting the new article said that Prof. K. T. Shah's intention was not to debar retired judges but to debar judges in office being employed in the executive function. It was likely that in the eventuality of the Supreme Court Judges differing from the views of the executive on the interpretation of constitutional points before them, they might be offered temptations by the Government in power with the idea of removing inconvenient judges The provision would eliminate such possibility and would enable the judiciary to maintain highest integrity.

AMBEDKAR CLARIFIES

Dr. Ambedkar pointed out that there was no dispute over the question of separation of the executive from the judiciary and in all articles relating to the High Court and the Supreme Court, this object had been kept in mind. The separation of executive and judiciary meant that a person holding an office in judiciary must not have executive power. Prof. Shah's amendment dealt with a quite different proposition which laid down that a person who had been a member of the judiciary, after he had put in a number of years in service should not hold any executive office. He pointed out that the High Court in India would be concerned with the adjudication of the rights of the people and the necessity for the opportunity of influencing the judiciary by the executive was very small. The House must remember that the provisions as regards the judiciary in the constitution were not satisfactory from the point of view of the persons holding office. They were asked to quit the office at 60 while in the United States the office in the Supreme Court Bench was a life tenure. In England persons could now hold office up to 70. The question of persons seeking another office after retirement could very seldom arise either in the United States or Britain. Further, the pension of a Supreme Court Judge was the same as his salary in the United States while in England the pension amounted to 70 per cent. of his salary. Our rules regarding retirement imposed a burden upon a man in as much as he was required to retire at the age of 60 and the rules of pension were stringent. It would be unfair to impose further burdens on the members who accept the post of a judge.

The House rejected the motion.

APPLICATIONS TO HIGH COURT.

The House then adopted three more articles on the subject without amendments. They were article 194 concerning application to High Courts of certain provisions relating to the Supreme Court, article 195 on declaration by Judges of High Court before entering office and article 196 on prohibition of practising in courts or before any authority by a person who held office as a judge of a High Court Dr. Ambedkar moved a new article substituting it for article 196. It read "no person who has held office as a judge of a High Court after the commencement of this constitution shall plead or act in any court or before any authority within the territory of India."

Sardar Hukam Singh moved an amendment seeking to restrict the prohibition of practice within the jurisdiction of the High Court concerned only and not throughout the Indian territory.

Mr. Kamath supporting Sardar Hukam Singh's amendment felt that the article imposed sweeping restrictions on the persons who held the office of the justice of the High Court

Mr. Mahabir Tyagi criticised the legal profession and said it breeds untruth and dishonesty. Justice was done to a man who could engage the best lawyers. Justice should be based on truth and should be above manmade laws which were always faulty, misinterpreted and twisted by able lawyers, he said.

Several members wanted to speak but the House passed a closure motion. The article was adopted after the House had rejected Sardar Hukam Singh's amendment.

Article 197 regarding salaries and allowances of High Court Judges was held over and the House accepted an amendment by Dr. Ambedkar, substituting a new Article for 198, providing for temporary appointment of an acting Chief Justice when the Chief Justice's office was vacant, or when he was unable to perform his duties. Article 199 making provision for appointment of additional Judges in High Courts was dropped.

There was a short debate on Article 200 empowering the Chief Justice of a High Court to ask a retired Judge of that court to act as a Judge of the court. The Article contains a proviso that the consent of the retired Judge concerned should be taken before he is called upon to act.

Mr. H. V. Kamath (C.P.) did not want the President to interfere with the power of the Chief Justice to call retired Judges to act in High Courts.

Prof. Shibbanlal Saxena (U.P.) said he would prefer the ages of the Judges to be raised rather than ask them to come and act after they had retired Because that would be calling them by the "back door".

CALLING ON RETIRED JUDGES TO ACT

Practices In U. S. And Britain Quoted

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Law Minister, replying to the debate, said that a similar Article had been adopted by the House relating to the Supreme Court. The practice of calling upon retired Judges to act existed in the United States and Great Britain and Article 200 had been copied word for word from Section 8 of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act in England. Provision of the nature of Article 200 was absolutely necessary in view of the fact that Article regarding temporary or additional Judges had been eliminated from the constitution. It enabled the Chief Justice to call upon the talents of retired Judges to deal with certain cases and it was not the intention to import "by the back door" persons who had retired from the High Court.

He also thought the proviso regarding taking of consent of retired Judges before they were asked to act was necessary, as otherwise it would be open for the authorities to penalise a Judge who refused to accept the invitation. It might be possible that a Judge who refused the offer might be hauled up for contempt of court.

Regarding the salaries such acting Judges would take, Dr. Ambedkar said it would be governed by the rules regarding pensions, and there was no necessity to specify anything on the matter now.

Dr. Ambedkar added he was prepared to accept the amendment moved by Mr. Jaspat Roy Kapoor regarding obtaining of the consent of the President by the Chief Justice before he called upon a retired Judge to act.

The Article was adopted by the House with Mr. Kapoor's amendment.

The House passed without discussion Article 201 on the jurisdiction of existing High Courts.

"BULWARK OF LIBERTY"

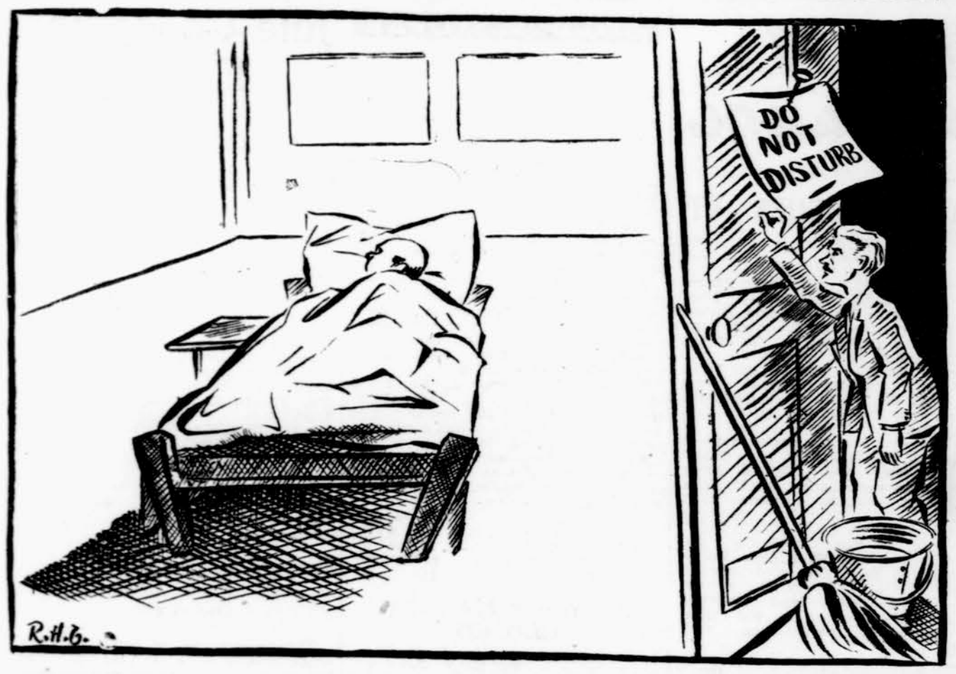
The House adopted Article 202 relating to the power of High Courts to issue certain writs which Dr. Bakshi Tek Chand characterised as the "bulwark of liberty".

The House rejected Mr. Kamath's amendment.

On the suggestion of Dr. Ambedkar, Article 202 on the administrative functions of High Courts was held over.

It then took up Article 204 on the question of the power of the High Court to withdraw to itself cases involving substantial questions of law from the subordinate courts. Prof. Shah moved an amendment suggesting that the High Court might withdraw such cases to itself instead of making it obligatory on its part to do so, while Mr. Mohd. Thahir recommended that the High Court before withdrawing a case to itself should obtain the views of the subordinate court in writing.

PLENTY OF TIME: WHAT'S THE HURRY ABOUT?



Declaring Strike As Illegal Is Ex-Parte Judgment

BHARUCHA'S REPRESENTATION TO MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Strong representations against the "ex-parte" decision of the Municipal Commissioner about the illegality of the Sweepers' Strike, are learnt to have been made by Mr. Naushir Bharucha, Convener of the "ad hoc" Committee, in a letter which he has written on behalf of the Committee, to the Municipal Commissioner.

Mr. Bharucha in his letter has said that the Municipal Commissioner's statement that the strike is illegal, is at best an opinion as there is no finding or judgment of any competent court of law to that effect. A contrary view was actually held, "by a person holding one of the highest Government offices in this country".

Since the Municipal Commissioner was only one of the parties to the dispute, his ex-parte statement that the strike was illegal, did not have the santity of the judgment of a court of law. Hence, until there was such a judgment against the members of the Municipal Kamgar Sangh, they had to be presumed to be innocent.

Continuing, latter says: "Proceeding on this erroneous prosumption, vou have come to the erroneous conclusion that negotiations cannot be resumed". This was tantamount to a renunciation of the principle that negotiations must be the means of settling industrial disputes.

The letter expresses its concern that the Municipal Commissioner should claim protection under the industrial award given after the last sweepers strike, especially as he had so far "failed and neglected fully to implement it".

Striking a helpful note, Mr. Bharucha asks if it is not better, as practical men to leave aside legal quibblings "and to the right thing by the City and Labour in a sympathetic and tactful manner". Possibly, the efforts of the "ad hoc" Committee had been misconstrued. The morale of the strikers was nowhere near the breaking point. The Municipal Commissioner had stated at a Press Conference that he did not know what the strikers wanted, but the representatives of the "ad hoc" Committee were prepared to give a list of the minimum demands of the strikers.

It is learnt in Municipal circles that status quo is maintained with regard to official efforts to keep the City clean. An earnest effort is being made to increase the number of wagons which are transporting Kachhra from the City to Devnar at Chembur, via Mahaluxmi Siding.

DO NOT JEOPARDISE RECOVERY

Mr. Nanda's Call

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

"The measure of our loyalty to the country in these critical times would be the degree of self-restraint we practise in avoiding any action which may, in the least degree, jeopardise India's economic recovery", said Mr. Guizarilal Nanda, Minister for Labour, addressing a meeting of the Provincial Labour Advisory Board in Bombay today.

The Minister added: "The keynote of all our thoughts and acts must be eagerness to give rather than to grab: and those who have more should feel the urge and the call to give and sacrifice more for the sake of security, peace and social justice".

He also sounded a warning against the portent of unemployment in textile and other industries in various industrial cities.

Mr. Nanda referred to the work of the Board which, he said, embraced a long range of questions affecting workers' interests and welfare, and emphasized the importance of the contribution that accredited representatives of industry and labour could make in advising the Government in its labour policy.

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Government. But in the present state of affairs, Government will not listen unless all unions, where the pinch of retrenchment is felt, combine together and raise a defiant protest and even plan direct resistance against Government. An early conference of such Unions must be held in a place like Bombay, at which the question of bread for the masses rendered unemployed may be effectively discussed and solved with the help of the Government, if possible, and, without it, if necessary.

STATE'S DUTY

Nobody can keep himself alive without employment; the new obligations that the State is imposing upon us all require the State also to fulfil its duty by the people. But it is the people's duty to rouse the conscience of the Government to a sense of its human responsibilities.

Though the fact may be appreciated that Government are not eternally bound to keep unwanted hands and are free to reduce numbers to suit modern requirements, yet the point in dispute is alternative employment which Government, with all the power at their command, alone can secure for all those who are necessarily turned out only to serve Government's need.

If, as Pandit Nehru avers, every State is guided by moral force, the Defence Department where retrenchment is effectively felt, requires to be warned of its guilty deed in cutting out old and trusted employees.

The Bombay Merged Areas (Amendment of Laws) Act, 1949, after it was assented to by the Governor-General has been published in the Bombay Government Gazette of June 7.

LET SWEEPERS RESUME WORK

Municipal Commissioner's Advice

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Bombay Municipality would be happy if the striking sweepers resumed their work, said Mr. B. K. Patel, Municipal Commissioner, while speaking on "Essential Services" at a conversational meeting held under the auspices of the Commerce Graduates' Association this evening at the Association Hall. Mr. F. H. Vallibhoy, Chairman of the Association, presided.

The Municipal Commissioner asserted that the sweepers should come to work first and then employ machinery to get their grievances redressed. "I do not want to bear the strain of the strike", he said, but he added, first of all, the illegal stoppage of work should end.

SPORADIC STRIKES

Mr. Patel, at the outset explained briefly the administration and working of the conservancy department and referred to events leading to the present sweepers' strike. He said that indiscipline and absenteeism had increased recently in the ranks of sweepers and sit-down strikes of groups of workers were reported every third day. He cited a number of examples of sporadic sit-down strikes which were engineered on filmsy grounds. He opined that there were ways and means of redressing grievance, but "springing surprises" every third day on the Municipal authorities should not be tolerated.

Replying to a question, the Municipal Commissioner said that he could not say when the strike would end.

PALAMKOTE PRIZES

Winners Of Diploma Exam. For 1948

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

In the examination for Diploma held in 1948 by the famous Trinity College of Music, London, the following two candidates have passed it successfully. The first-named has won the Bhikhaiji Limjibhoy Palamkote prize of £14 (sterling) in cash and a Gold Medal (for Licentiate), and the other a cash prize of £12 (sterling) and a Gold Medal (for Associate).

Their names are Adi Jamshed Guzder, L. T. C. L. (Calcutta) and Khershed Hormusji Italia, A. T. C. L (Bombay).

Adults of both sexes are eligible for these prizes.

TRAVANCORE RULER

MADRAS, June 7 (API)—The Maharajah of Travancore accompanied by his personal staff left Madras this morning by special plane for Trivandrum.

The Maharaja was seen off at the airrport by Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer and a few others.

People IN THE NEWS

MR. M. A. MASTER

BOMBAY, Tuesday: Mr. M. A. Master has been elected at the representative of the Indian Merchants' Chamber on the Senate of the Bombay University.

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MR. B. G. KHER

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, will leave Bombay on June 8, for Bijapur and return on June 11.

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MR. L. M. PATIL

Mr. L. M. Patil, Minister for Excise and Reconstruction, will proceed to Satara from Poona on June 9 and after visiting Satara, Sakharwadi, Phalton and Lonand will return to Bombay, on June 12.

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MR. M. P. PATIL

Mr. M. P. Patil, Minister for Agriculturre and Forests will leave Bombay for Sholapud, on June 8 to hold Food Production Conferences at Sholapur and Bijapur on June 9 and 12 respectively.

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MR. N. GOPALSWAMY AYYANGAR

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Shri N. Gopalswamy Iyyangar, Minister for Transport and Railways, is expected to arrive in Bombay on June 9 for a short stay. He will later proceed to Kandla in Cutch where he will discuss matters relating to the Kandla port development project with officials on the spot.

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PROF. M. A. HAKIM

AGRA, June 7 (API)—Prof. M. A. Hakim of the Saint John's College, Agra has been nominated to the General Committee of the World Student Christian Federation by the Student Christian Movement of India, Pakistan and Ceylon it is learnt here.

The General Committee is meeting in Whitby, Canada, shortly.

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CONSUMERS of Coal and Coke who have already been issued a permit by the Provincial Coal Controller are entitled to draw the following percentage of quotas against their permits for the month of June 1949:

Steam Coal	100%
Soft Coke ..	100%
Deshi Bhatta for Industrial Consumers only ..	100%
Foundry Hard Coke for Industrial use only..	50%

Additional quota of 25% Deshi Bhatta will be issued on demand to foundries on their applying to the Provincial Coal Controller, No. 10, Queen's Barracks.

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For failing to exhibit a list of prices in the premises of shop and selling Dalda at a higher than controlled price, HAJI AKABAR SADIK was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment and fined Rs. 200 or in default to undergo one month's rigorous imprisonment.

For unauthorised possession of ration card, HANAMANTAPPA SIDAPPA was sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment and fined Rs. 100 or in default to undergo one month's rigorous imprsonment.

For obtaning rationed cloth illegally, SEYEDBEN AHAMAD was sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and fined Rs. 200 or in default to undergo two months' rigorous imprisonment.

For selling wholemilk tea, MOHINDDIN KUTTI was sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and fined Rs. 100 or in default to undergo one month's rigorous imprisonment.

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CONTROLLED PRICES OF POHA

The Government of Bombay have decided to control the wholesale and retail prices of Poha in the Bombay Rationed Area and also in Kolaba District, which would be the main source of supply for Poha for Bombay City, and have already issued two orders which are published in the Bombay Government Gazette, Extraordinary dated 6th June, 1949. The wholesale and retail prices for the Bombay Rationed Area and Kolaba District will, according to these orders be as follows:—

	Wholesale	Retail
1. Bombay Rationed Area	Rs. 39-10-0 per bag of 110 lbs. (gunny free) ex-godowns. Rs. 10-1-6 per quarter exclusive of gunny.	per lb. Re. 0-6-3
2. Kolaba District.	Rs. 37 per bag of 110 lbs. (gunny free) ex-godowns.	per lb. Rs. 0-5-6

These prices have come into effect from 6th June, 1949.

BOMBAY Stock Exchange

FURTHER ACTIVE BUYING PUSHES UP TATA STEEL SHARES

BOMBAY, June 7.

Yesterday's improvement was carried further today on the local stock exchange on steady replacement buying and short covering. This improvement is mainly influenced by technical considerations and somewhat easier condition in the short term money market. The General feeling was mildly constructive and there was more disposition to buy on declines than to sell on upswings. Moreover in view of coming holidays and fortnightly settlement, here was scarcity of offerings.

Tata Steel Defd. Shares opened at Rs. 1285/- and steadily improved at Rs 1305/- Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 264/- and advanced at Rs. 266/8. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 945/- and improved at Rs. 950/- Kohinoors were done at Rs. 263/- and Swadeshi Shares were placed at Rs. 286/- Scindia Shares changed hands at Rs. 13/8.

The early rise attracted some long liquidation and Tata Steel Defds. declined at Rs. 1290/- Ordinary Shares were done at Rs. 265/- Indian Irons were quoted at Rs. 71/5 and Bengal Steels were placed at Rs. 17/6. Bombay Dyeings quietened at Rs. 946/4 Central Indias and Gokaks were quoted at Rs. 231/4 and Rs. 257/8 respectively. Simplex Shares were quoted at Rs. 171/8 while Swadeshi Shares were done at Rs. 286/4 Associated Cements were quoted at Rs. 136/4 and Burmas were placed at Rs. 273/12 Tata Powers were quoted at Rs. 1465/- and Central Bank Shares were done at Rs. 80/12. Scindia Shares came in business at Rs. 12/7.

Towards the close there was renewed buying and Tata Steel Defds. advanced at Rs. 1310/- and steadied at Rs. 1306/4. Ordinary Shares were quoted at Rs. 266/- and Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 950/- Closing tone of the market was very steady.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES	
Bombay Dyeing (10-8)	950 0
Kohinoor Mills (4-3)	263 8
Swadeshi Mills (1-4)	285 0
Central India Mills (4)	230 8
Simplex Mill (3)	170 8
New Great Eastern (8)	139 0
Indore (9 plus 3)	137 8
Gokak Mills (12) XD	256 0
Century Spinning (15)	247 8
Colaba (12)	127 0
India Bleaching (6)	145 0
Swan Mills (20)	292 0
Finlay Mills (15)	249 0
Morarji Gokuldas	406 4
Edward Sassoon (30)	195 0
Meyer (12)	112 8
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2 10 6
India United Ord. (0-2-6)	11 0
India United Defd. (0-2-6)	1 10 6
Madhusudan Mill (15)	180 0
Podar (S)	131 4
Khatau Hakanji (5)	189 0
STEEL SHARES	
Tata Steel Ord. (4)	266 0
Tata Steel Defd. (61-15)	1306 4
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (8-7)	141 8
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (6)	136 8
INDUSTRIES	
Burma	274 6
Belapur Sugar (9)	175 0
Shivrajpur Syndicate (1-8)	21 0
Scindia Steam (0-3)	13 7
Premier Construction	85 12
Tata Chemical	8 14
Tata Oil (2)	50 8
India Iron (0-12)	21 6
Bengal Steel (0-8-0)	7 7
British India Corp (0-9)	7 13 6
L. Copper	1 15 0
Wimco	158 2
Alcock	228 12
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Power (25)	1467 8
Andhra Valley (30)	1400 0
Tata Hydro (3)	148 8

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone Mills (5)	57 0
Phoenix	197 8
Indian Mfg.	4150 0
Kurla	117 8
New City	150 0
Minerva (12)	113 12
Bradbury	360 0
Bharat Mills (2)	27 8
Bhorucha Defd. (0-4)	4 13
Mysore Spg. Mills (8)	172 4
Madhavji Dharamsi (0-12)	14 8
Model Mills (128)	170 0
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	630 0
Vishnu Cotton (8)	207 8
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8)	9 0
Western India (40)	4070 0
Standard (15)	215 0
Sholapur Mills (200)	2400 0
Hindustan Mills (40)	4000 0
Tata Mills (2-4)	50 0
Ahmedabad Advance Old (9)	276 4
Ahmedabad Advance New	195 0
Sassoon Silk (3)	29 8
New Union Mills (0-8)	9 4
Madhusudan B (2-8)	35 0
Srinivas Mills (S)	153 12
Raja Bahadur Poona (4)	78 12
Berar Mills	281 4
Victoria Mills	225 0
New Great New	156 0
ELECTRICS (CASH)	
Ahmedabad Electric (4-8)	121 4
Ahmedabad New	45 8
Surat Electric (2-8)	145 0
Karachi Electric (2)	131 4
Broach (0-5)	.....
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 6 6
Amalgamated (0-12)	12-8
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	26 8
Poona Electric Supply (S)	0 0 0
Bombay Suburban (3) XR	125 0
BANK SHARES	
Imperial Bank of India (35)	1795 0
Imperial Bank of India P.P. (8-12)	442 8
Central Bank	82 0
Central Bank New (1-8)	81 8
Bank of Baroda (2-8) XR	129 0
Union	7 4
Bank of India (4)	182 0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	45 0
United Commercial (8)	46 8
Jaipur Bank (1-6)	35 8
Hindustan Commercial	26 12
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Eastern Bank (0-14-6)	105 0
INSURANCE	
Oriental (125)	4500
Empire (10)	625 0
New India (1)	58 0
Jupiter (1-4)	14 4
Vulcan (0-10)	11 8
Indian Mercantile (2)	32 8
Universal (0-4)	11 4
B. I. G. (1)	19 0
Industrial and Prudential	29 8
Neptune	7 0
New Great	25 0
All India General	15 10
RAILWAY SHARES	
C.P. (1-14)	113 0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Steamer (10)	222 8
Bombay Burma New (5)	102 8
Mackenzie (6)	65 0
Burma Petrol	1 6
Port Canning (3)	67 12
Kemp and Co. (30)*	403 12
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	150 0
Industrial Invest Trust (3-12) XD	90 8
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	37 0
Mukund Iron	10 0
Dena Trust (0-12)	16 8
Alembic (15)	155 0
Supreme India X.R.	
Jam Wire (6)	67 4
Bombay Uganda	60 8
Bombay Motor Cycle	30 0
Indian Cement (1937)	20 0
Walchand Nagar Industries (E. S.)	127 8
Associated Cement New (3)	131 0
United Motor	32 0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	880 0
Hydary Construction	19 10
Mahmadi Steam	98 0
Gujarat Motor	20 0
Sardar Carbolic X.D.	700 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Estrela Batteries	51 0
Manmad Press	120 0
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (5)	191 4
Andhra Valley (7)	1235 0
Tata Power (7-8)	1300 0
Hydro Electric (7)	130 0
Bombay Steamer (6)	308 4
Central India (5)	635 0
Swadeshi Mills	126 4
Vishnu Mills (7)	646 4
Lakshmi Mills	275 0
New Great Mills (5-8)	227 8
Podar Mills (4)	105 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	107 8
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	305 0
Surat Electricity (5-4)	145 0
Pre. Construction (151)	104 0
Pre. Construction 2nd Pref.	101 12
Amalgamated	115 0
Habib	72 0
Tata Chemical	116 4
Walchandnagar	130 0
Jupiter	19 14
Supreme	100 0
Meyer	121 4
Mackenzie (1st)	85 0
Mackenzie (2nd)	80 0
Standard	101 0
Ahmedabad Advance	132 8
Mysore Mill	50 0
Madhusudan	12 0
Khatau	100 12
Morarji	94 8
DEBENTURES.	
Andhra 1954	103 8
Gula Kalamsingh	8 9
Rubber Planting	17 0
Bombay Steamer	96 8
Indian Hume Pipe	101 0
Tata Power 1951	103 0
Walchandnagar	105 0
OUTSIDE SHARES.	
Burma Corporation	2 6
New Victoria Mill	2 0
New Victoria (Pref.)	4 8
Faltan (8)	105 0
Gold Mohoor	312 8
New Kaiser Hind	360 0
Sajjan Mill (20)	160 0
Osmanshahi (10)	260 0
Azamshahi	270 0
Air Services	5 0
Air India Tata	87 0
Hind Motor	3 13
India Steam	6 3

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS.

During the week ended the 3rd June, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 2,58,75,000 (Rupees two crores, fifty lakhs, seventy five thousand only) were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, June 7.

MILLS.

Apollo 2-10-6 2-11 2-10-6.
Bharat 28.
B. Dyeing 947-8 46-4 51-4 46-4 51-4 48-12 50.
C. India 233 30-8 31-8 30-60.
C. India Pref. 635.
Colaba 127.
Elphinstone Ord. 57 (Ex. Div.).
Elphinstone Pref. 107-8 (Ex. Div.).
Finlay 249 48-8 49.
Gokak 257 55-12 57 56.
I. U. Defd. 1-10-6 1-11 1-10-6.
I. U. Ord. 11 11-1 11.
Indore 137-8.
Kohinoor 264 65 63 64 63-4 63-8.
Laxmi 627-8 30.
Meyer 112-8.
Morarji 406-4. 11
New City 150.
Sholapur 2400.
Simplex 171 71-8 70-8.
Swadeshi 286-8 87-8 85
Swan 292.
Tata Mills 50
Vishnu 210 7-8.
C. P. Rly. 113.

STEAMER.

B. Steam 222-8.
Scindia 13-7 13-10 13-7 13-10 13-6 13-7

BANKS.

Central 80-12 82.
Central New 81-8.
Imperial Old 1790 85.
Imperial New 442-8.
India 182.
Union 7-4.
U. Commercial 46-8.

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 120-10 21-4
Hydro 147-8 48-8.
Hydro Pref. 130.
Power 1467-8 65 67-8.
Power Pref. 1297-8 1300.
New India 58 57-8 58.

STEEL.

B. Steel 17-6 17-7 17-6 17-7.
I. Iron 21-5 21-7 21-5 21-7 21-6.
Tata Defd. 1287-8 86-4 1300 1290 1310 5 6-4.
Tata Ord. 264-8 65-12 65 66.
Tata IInd Pref. 140-12 41-8.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 227-8 28-12.
A. C. C. Old 135-4 36-12 36 36-8 36 36-8.
A. C. C. New 131 30-8 31.
Belapur 177-8 79 74 77-8 75.
B. B. Old 275 73-12 75 74-6.
B. B. New 102-8.
B B. Petrol 1-6.
B. I. C. 7-13-6.
Dharamshy 37.
I. Copper 1-15.
I. I. Trust 90-8.
P. Const. 86-4 88 86 86-8 85-12.
P. Const. IInd Pref. 101-12
Shivrajpur 21.
Tata Chem. 8-14 8-15 8-14.
Tata Oil 50-8 50-4 50-8.
Wimco 158-2 57-8 58-2.

SPECIAL.

Indian Mfg. 4150.
Standard Mills 215 (Ex. Div.).
Alembic Chemical 155.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, June 7.

The local bullion market was again firm on active buying by professional operators and silver price was pushed up. There was restricted trading in gold which resulted in narrow price movement.

It was talked in the market that the Board has decided in favour of introduction of margins. It was further said that if sellers give wrong particular about their stocks to deliver, penalty will be imposed. A further meeting is called on the 17th inst.

At the opening forward silver was quoted at Rs. 190/2 and quickly advanced at Rs. 191 on active buying and short covering. At the rise there was scattered selling and the market steadied at Rs. 190/14. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 191/6.

Forward gold opened at Rs. 118/8 and after improving at Rs. 118/11 steadied at Rs. 118/10. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 119/2 and sovereigns were placed at Rs. 76/4.

Later on there was heavy selling owing to poor offtake and increased arrivals. Silver declined at Rs. 117-8-0 and closed as under:—

	Rs. as. p.
Silver Forward	188 4 0
Silver Ready	188 4 0
Gold Forward	117 10 0
Gold Ready	118 0 0

PRODUCE MARKET CLOSED

BOMBAY, June 7.

To-day being "Nirjala Ekadeshi" the local produce market was entirely closed

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton July contract is 834 cent points below New York July at Exchange rate 331.

SUGAR PRICES

BOMBAY, June 7:

Inferior Quality	88 4 0
Bazar Quality	90 8 0
Chrystals	92 8 0
Buland	102 0 0
August-July	31 12 0
October	31 3 0
Jan (1950)	27 12 0
Arrivals Bags 2924	

HESSIAN MARKET

BOMBAY, June7:

	Pies
45 x 11 per yd.	
Ready	88
June	88
July-Sept.	88
D. W. 40x 28 bags	
Ready	112 0 0
June	106 0 0
July-September	96 0 0

BOMBAY, June 7:

TILSEED QUALITY	
Havery	270 to 280
Magi	250
Purabia	258 to 260
Jabalpore	230 to 245
Nagar	269 to 270
Khandesh	275 to 280
Old	210 to 230

BOMBAY, June 7:

Groundnuts	4100 0 0
Castorseeds	37 0 0
Linseed	4534 0 0
Poppyseed	21 0 0
Tilseed	769 0 0
Sugar	3756 0 0
Cottonseed	12 0 0
Cotton	13985 0 0
Sarrah	77 0 0
Gram	1236 0 0

ART SILK YARN

BOMBAY, June 7:

120 Ready Japan	3 5 9
150 Ready Japan	3 5 9
120 Ready Italy	3 1 6
150 Ready Italy	3 5 6
150 D. Box June	666 0 0
150 D. Box July	677 0 0

PEPPER PRICES

BOMBAY, June7:

Jeth delivery	1575 to 1580
Eshod delivery	1620 to 1630

THE INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, June 7:

Tata Ordinary 266; Tata Deferred 1306-4; Indian Iron 21-6; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 17-7 Bombay Dyeing 950; Central India 231-4; Gokak 256; Kohinoor 263-8; Simplex 170-8 Swadeshi 285; Tata Power 1467-8 Associated Cement 136-4; Belapur 175; Bombay Burma (Old) 274-6; Scindia 13-7; Central Bank 82; New India 58; Tata 2nd Pref. 141-8.

Jute Goods For Export

ALLOCATION OF QUOTAS

NEW DELHI, June 7. (A. P. I.): The Government of India have allocated 3,800 tons of jute goods for Ceylon for the current half-year ending June 25, 1949, it was officially announced here today.

The Government have also decided to allot the following quotas of jute goods for export during the half-year ending December 25, 1949:—

Northern Rhodesia 600 (in long tons); U. K. 50,000; French Cameroons 500; French E. Africa 500; French Indo-China 7,500; French North Africa 2,000; French Pacific Islands 160; French Somaliland 450; French West Africa (Dakar Colonies) 2,500; French West Indies 450; Madagascar 400; Re-Union 600; Afghanistan 300; Australia 67,000; Egypt 28,000; Finland 500; Switzerland 250; Yugoslavia 2,500.

Protection To Soda Ash And Fine Chemicals Industries

The Government of India, Ministry of Commerce have recently referred the claims for protection or assistance to Fine Chemicals and Soda Ash Industries to the Tariff Board for investigation. The Board has now decided to hold public inquiries into these industries at an early date. A questionnaire for the producers of these articles is now ready for issue. Firms, Association and persons interested in these industries or in the industries dependent on the use of these articles, who desire that their views should be considered by the Board, may obtain copies of the questionnaire from the Secretary, Indian Tariff Board, Contractor Building Nicol Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

Separate questionnaire for importers and consumers of these articles are also ready for issue and parties interested in them may apply, specifying the interest they represent.

Replies to the questionnaire and representations or memoranda which they wish to submit should be sent in 15 copies so as to reach the Secretary, Tariff Board not later than 20th June in respect of soda ash industry and 5th July for fine chemicals industry.

Ahmedabad Share Bazar Steady

AHMEDABAD, June 7.

Market ruled steady in all sections except Calico which was hamared by bears. It appears that market is changing for better and every decline attracts buyers

Calico Opened 1102, Highest 1103, Lowest 1091, Closed 1095.

Ambika Opened 402, Highest 406, Closed 404, Arvind Opened 1492, Highest 1510, Closed 1505.

Deffered Opened 1293, Highest 1313, Lowest 1288, Closed 1307.

Closing quotations: Ambika 404, Arvind 1505, Calico 1095. Deferred 1307, Lal Mill 126-4-0, Rohit 112-8-0.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, June 7.

B C Rates T T D D 1-5 15/16 Ready.
B. C. Rates T T D D 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th and 9th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th—9th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Month
New York and Montreal B C Rate T T Rs. 332 1/4.
Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 332 1/4
Banks Buying T T Rs. 330
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 328 3/4
Montreal Rs. 328 1/2
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 329
Montreal Rs. 328 3/4 L/C
Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs 8100
Paris Banks Buying T T Fcs 8320
Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl. 79.
Belgium Banks Selling T T D D Fcs 1305
Java Banks Selling T T D D Gldr. 79
Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 83-1/4
Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 157
Manila Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 165 1/4
New York/London Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4; London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs 52, 57-53, 43 London/Alexandra Cross Rate Pia. 97 1/4-3/4; London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70; London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tcl 40; London-Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4, London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19-32-36; London/Hongkong Cross Rate 1/2 15/16-1/2 25/32 London/Iran Cross Rate Rl. 128-130; London/Java Cross Rate Fl 10.68-70; London/Lisbon Cross Rate Es. 99.80-100.20; London/Manila Cross Rate Pes. 8.09-8.14; London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 0.02 3/4-4.03 1/4; London/New York Cross Rate dol. 4-02 3/4-4.03 1/4; London/Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19.98-20.02; London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs 1096-1098; London-Prague Cross Rate K. 201-202; London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16-2/4 3/16; London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50; London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs 17,34-36.
London Discts 3 Mos 5/8 p c; London Discts 6 Mos 3/4 p c
Reserve: Bank Rate 3 p c; Bank of England Rate 2 p c.
Money:—Call 3/4 pc; 3 Mos 1 p c; 6 Mos 1-1/4 p c; 12 Mos 1-1/2 p c.
Tone:—Easy.

SALES OF T. D. R.

Government of India Treasury Deposit Receipts of the value of Rs. 36,50,000 were sold during the month of May as under:—

	Rs.
6 months' Treasury Deposit Receipt	35,25,000
9 months' Treasury Deposit Receipts	Nil
12 months' Treasury Deposit Receipts	1,25,000
Total	36,50,000

RULES AGAINST CORNERS AND BEAR RAIDS IN BULLION MARKET

It is understood that the Board of Directors of the Bullion Association has accepted the recommendation of the Sub-Committee appointed to suggest means to check corners and Bear Raids. It is decided that if the Board decides by a majority state of emergency, the sellers will be required to deposit a certain sum of margins against sales of bars and in the case of a corner, Buyers will have to provide deposits: In the matter of delivery actual cash will have to be provided in place of Bank credits. Those who want to deliver against forward sales will have to disclose numbers of bars. In case of false numbers a penalty of Rs. 280/- per Silver bar and Rs. 7/- per tola of Gold will be imposed. This decision is sent for sanction to the Bombay Government so that it may be applicable to transactions of Jeth delivery. The question of margin system will be placed for approval before the general meeting which is to be called on the 17th inst.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY June 7:

2 1/2 per cent 1954	98 7 0
2 1/2 per cent 1950	100 4 0
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99 10 0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	96 8 0
2 3/4 per centt 1960	99 7 0
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99 3 0
2 3/4 per cent 1976	95 12 0
3 per cent non-terminable	98 8 0
3 per cent 1986 Con.	98 10 0
3 per cent 1949-52	100 4 0
3 per cent 1951-54	101 4 0
3 per cent 1953-55	101 6 0
3 per cent 1957	101 0 0
3 per cent 1959-61	100 12 0
3 per cent 1963-65	100 3 0
3 per cent 1966-68	100 0 0
3 per cent 1970-75	100 0 0
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	104 10 0
4 per cent 1960-70	110 6 0
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	103 0 0
4 1/2 per cent 1955-60	111 8 0
4 1/2 per cent 1953-58	104 14 0

PROVINCIAL LOANS

2 3/4 per cent U.P 1961	97 6 0
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	97 2 0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100 12 0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100 10 0
3 per cent Punjab 1949	99 12 0
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100 4 0
3 per cent U P 1952	100 4 0
3 per cent C.P 1952	100 4 0
3 per cent N W F 1952	98 0 0
3 per cent U P 1961-66	99 14 0
4 per cent B P T	110 12 0
4 per cent B Municipality	110 8 0
5 per cent B Municipality 1959	114 0 0
6 per cent B Municipal 1954	115 0 0
3 per cent B Municipal 1950-60	107 0 0

LONDON BULLION.

LONDON, June 6fl

Silver: Spot and Forward both 43-1/2d. closed. Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8-3 closed.

NEW YORK PEPPER PRICES

NEW YORK, June 6: Black pepper closed inactive and unchanged to 200 points higher. Spot market was quiet but the undertone firmer with holders maintaining the basis of 90 cents per pound for Lampong ex dock basis. Grinder and other consumers scaled prices down between 87 and 88 cents per pound. Anticipation of reduced imports in June July with scarce offerings from India and uncertainty about Indonesian supplies accounted for sellers' firm attitude.

Closing prices included: July 89 bid; September 85 nom; October 82 nom; December 78 nom; January 62 bid; March 51 bid.

Spice brokers, J. B. Budde said, "Despite fair grinders demand only small parcels seem to have passed and dealers are not eager to part with their holdings while grinders are unwilling to pay higher."

White was quoted between 1.45 and 1.50 dollars per pound.

PROSPECTS FOR INCREASE O TEXTILE EXPORTS TO MALAYA

SINGAPORE, June 6 (PTI): Mr. Hardayal Singh, President of the Singapore Indian Chamber of Commerce, forecast an increase in the textile trade between Malaya and India as a result of the abolition of India's export duty on textiles announced on June 1.

Mr. Hardayal Singh told the 'PTI' correspondent in Singapore that the removal of the duty would mean lower prices for Indian textiles in Malaya and Singapore. The prices would, he expected, go down by ten to twelve per cent, thus enabling the Indian mercantile community here to compete with textile imports from other countries.

NEW YORK SILVER PRICE

NEW YORK, June 6: The price of silver was today quoted at 71-1/2 cents per ounce.

Shipping News

IMPORTS

BOMBAY, June 7.

S.S. RIVER NORMAN

From Sydney: 250 cases full cream milk, 1000 ctns machinery, 118 cases tallow, 32 cases prunes, 27 cases inkfillings, 200 cases S. G. flower, 40 cases porcelain s. b., 500 cases wheatale, 60 cases l. cheese.

From Port Adelade: 200 boxes currants, 100 cases dried p., 100 cases pried prumes, 100 cases dried apricots, 1788 bags S. R. flour, 2580 bags rye corn, 50 cases pickar.

From Mombassa: 720 drums dry icecream mix, 175 cases tinned butter, 37 cases chaffcutter blades, 40 cases S. R. flour, 50 bags pearl barley, 60 cases table butter, 200 cases whisky, 40 cases whisky, 925 cases powdered milk, 30 cases creamed wheat, 175 ctns cornflakes, 30 cases macron, 170 cases tinned butter, 240 cases honey, 324 cases cance, 4557 cases cheese, 145 cases tinned butter, 140 cases honey, cases buutter, 450 ctns cornflakes, 6879 packs ryclorm, 2206 cases dualtine.

From Colomobo:—80 cases arecanuts 125 cases nuts fine.

S.S. M. V. SONAVATI

From Karachi:—400 bales cotton, 114 bdls. apricotts, 814 bdls. Khismiss, 51 bags pistas, 166 bags abjosh, 9,700 bags portland cement, 45 bags havabore, 62 bags sugar, 756 bags joowar, 101 bags almonds, 51 bags badam, 39 bags kalidrakh.

S.S. PINJARA

From Sydney: 49 bales scorned wool, 569 cases salt rasings floor, 500 rolls methoid roofing adhecive, 101 cases honey, 127 ctns solvoc, 80 cases canned meat, 500 rolls bituminous roofing, 200 cases wheat.

S.S. AEUDRA

From Bahrein:—1,000 bags green wash, 6,026 drums p. cement.

From Muscat: 111 bags dry dates, 3764 bags sardines, 797 bags wet dates.

S.S. ONDA

From Genova:—1,391 cases art silk yarn, 226 bdls steel condite pipes, 50 bales cotton yarn, 46 bales art silk staple fibre yarn, 116 cases old steel files, 50 cases rayan yarn, 39 cases rayan crepe yarn, 33 cases art viol yarn, 50 bales cotton yarn, 100 bales yarns.

From Naples:—150 bales cotton yarn.

From Leghorn:—3,517 cases marble tiles, 62 cases marble slabs.

From Trieste:—117 cases wooden yarn, 93 cases glass tiles, 28 bales printing paper, 522 bales newsprint paper, 200 bags dextrine, 662 bags maize starch powder.

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT

S.S. RIZWANI

To Jeddah:—10 bales piecegoods—G. Rasul and Co., 28 jottas red earth—S S. Kadar, 10 jottas coriander powder—G. Rasul.

To Port Sudan: 10 boras sandle wood—C. Kasturchand.

S. S. SONAVATI

To Karachi: 5 bags cardamams, 129 bags turmeric—H. H. H. Abdulla, 30 bkts fresh mangoes—J. Chunilal, 700 bkts betel leaves—L. Beeharilal, 200 bkts betel leaves—A. Alimohmed.

S. S. MANARON

To Singapore: 8 jottas fenel seed and 75 bags methi seed, 10 bags turmeric, 20 cases cashewnuts—M. K. S. Nathan.

To Seatle: 80 bags black pepper—Trading Co., Late Legh & Co., Ltd.

To San Francisco: 240 bags black pepper—The New York Trading Co., 80 bags black pepper—Trading Co. Late Legh Co., Ltd.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

BOMBAY, June 7.

ARRIVALS

'STEEL FABRICATOR' arrived from Houston with 9,250 tons of general cargo on June 6. (M.M.Co.) 'STEEL KERK' arrived from Rotterdam with 7,854 tons of general cargo on June 6. (Volkart Bros.) 'VICTORIA MARIE' arrived from Badagara with 790 tons of general cargo on June 6. (Merchant Steam Navigation) 'DUMRA' arrived from Basrah with 2,572 tons of general cargo on June 7. (M.M. Co.)

DEPARTURES

'FLYING TRADER' sailed for New York with 4,400 tons of general cargo on June 6. 'FLYING ARROW' sailed for New York with 4,035 tons of general cargo on June 6. 'ANDAMAN' sailed for Calcutta with 4,300 tons of general cargo on June 6. 'FIONIA' sailed for Rangoon with 1,505 tons of general cargo on June 7.

DUE TO SAIL

S. S. JALA USHA" for U.K. via Karachi 9th June. Capt. C. W. Reed.

S. S. "JALAKANTA" for Calcutta via Cochin, Colombo and Madras 9th June, 1949 Capt. E. Newton.

M. V. "STAR OF LUXOR" on 12th June to Port Sudan Capt. D. Drever.

ROUTINE TRADE BUYING AND SCATTERED SELLING IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Light Rally In Wall Street Prices

NEW YORK, June 6

Sagging tendencies featured another indifferent market, nothing having developed over the weekend to arouse speculative interest. There was liquidation in old July and mild selling in other months, the latter influenced by the setback in the other markets and lack of fresh export news. Slow conditions were again reported in the textile markets and the weather news from the cotton belt remains favourable with this in addition curbing speculative interest. Scattered trade buying on declines supplied most of the limited support. Selling however was again light and losses were confined to about 10 points with a slight rally evident around noon. Slack conditions persisted during the afternoon with nothing in the news to stir speculative interest. The decline in the Stock Exchange added to buyers' indifference, but sellers were not pressing and prices fluctuated around earlier levels. Routine trade demand absorbed scattered liquidation and hedges and brought a slightly steadier trend towards the finish. The market closed steady with sales estimated at 90,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON

July	32.24—05
July Highest	32.24—05
July Lowest	32.18—11
October	28.83—03
December	28.64—02
March	28.54—02
May	28.37—03
Middling spot	33.26—06

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

July	32.12—08
October	28.75—02
December	28.55—04
March	28.44—03
Middling spot	32.30—10

WALL STREET MARKET

Activity occasionally broadened as prices slid to losses of fractions to one dollar and new 1949 lows. Absence of important constructive news over the weekend together with labour worries in view of managements' avowed determination to resist increases in costs, caused bears to get down to busines after an irregular opening.

Rails apparently derived little encouragement from eastern carriers request for a 12-1/2 per cent. increase in basic passenger fares. Rubbers reflected expectations of further tyre price cuts while in coppers, sellers noted the warnings of more drastic curtailment of mining unless demand improves soon.

The averages were industrials 166.29 and rails 43.29. Continued dearth of good news and a further drop in an important busines barometer—steel ingot operations—gave a fresh impetus to the decline with the volume promising to be well over the one million share mark. Losses of fractions to two dollars were fairly well distributed with the industrial average penetrating the 1948 low to reach the worst since May 1947 and the rail marker—which previously violated the 1948 low—also at the worst since May 1947. Utilities, however, were only mildly lower, still over one point above the 1949 low. A light rally enabled most of the sections to finish a trifle above the day's lows. The session closed heavy.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Prices declined sharply under the leadership of wheat on trade expectations of increased terminal arrival of newscrop southwest wheat following a weekend of mostly clear weather together with continued slow flour demand. Weather in the spring wheat areas was also generally fair. Rallies on shortcovering prompted by trade reports of strong cash wheat in the southwest and northwest where the basis advanced about two cents a bushel above Saturday's close attracted increased liquidation and hedges. All deliveries in soyabeans and lard declined to new lows for the day with some establishing new seasonal lows under general selling with weakness in cottonseed oil futures and cash fats and oils.

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, June 6.

July	1.86-1/2
September	1.87-7/8
December	1.90
March	1.87

WORTH STREET SLOW

NEW YORK, June 6: Worth Street started the week slow. Manufacturers and consumers marked time pending inventory taking usually done this time. Print goods buyers were hesitant after records of "fair-sized" business. Some brokers noted apparent one-fourth cent reduction and believe other print cloth yarns would be affected. In wools, conflicting reports were received.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, June 6.

American Telephone and Telegraph	140-7/8
Amerex Holding Co.	26
Anaconda Copper Mining	25-3/4
Chase National Bank	33-1/4
Sinclaid Oil	19-1/2
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co	44-3/8
General Electric Co.	35
General Motors	53-3/8
Ingersoll Rand	55-5/8
International Nickel	26-5/8
National City Bank of New York	38-1/8
New York Central Rail Road Co.	10-1/4
Socony Vacuum Corporation	14-3/4
Texas Corporation	50-3/8
Union Carbide	34-1/8
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co	40-1/2
U. S. Steel Corporation (Common)	20-7/8
Western Union Telegravh	13-1/8

WEAKNESS RESTRICTS BUYING IN COPRA

NEW YORK, June 6: General commodity weakness, especially in vegetable oil prices, restricted buying interest in copra. Dealers reported offerings from 162.50 to 167-1/2 per short ton cif Pacific, depending on position.

EXTENDING MARSHALL AID TO INDIA

Prof. Ranga May Confer With Truman

ONTARIO, June 7 (PTI-Reuter):

PROFESSOR N. G. Ranga, Indian delegate to the conference of the International Federation of Agricultural Producers here, said that he hoped to confer with President Truman and Secretary of State Mr. Dean Acheson in Washington next week on the possible extension of Marshall Plan aid to India.

Prof. Ranga said he would meet Mrs. Vijayalakshmi, the Indian Ambassador to United States, in Washington on June 13. He hoped a meeting with American Government officials could be arranged.

At the conference, Prof. Ranga has supported proposals by Canadian and American delegates for stabilising the prices of several commodities. Special Committees are still discussing the project.

WORLD WHEAT PACT

In recommending India's immediate ratification of the International Wheat Agreement, Prof. Ranga urged "careful studies of possibilities of similar agreements for other staples".

Mr. S. Reddi, another of India's seven delegates, told an interviewer that he and his colleagues were collecting information about Canadian and American agricultural extension for submission to their Government. He emphasised India's need for improved methods of international exchange between agricultural scientists and farmers.

IMPORT OF ARTICLES COVERED BY O. G. L.

Procedure Explained

The Dy. Chief Controller of Imports, Bombay, in a press communique says: "Government of India have considered the question of allowing continued imports of articles which were covered by Open General Licence XI, but which have not been included in open General Licence XV against firm contracts made by importers before 5th May, 1949. These articles have been classified into two categories as enumerated in Appendices to the Public Notice issued by the Commerce Ministry in a Gazette of India (Extraordinary) of the 1st June, 1949. For the first category it has been decided that special licences will issue permitting shipments only against any irrevocable letters of credit which may have been opened by importers on or before the 4th May, 1949 and which are valid for shipments to be made after the May 31.

In respect of articles included in the second category, the Government of India have decided to call in evidence of firm contracts having been made on or before the 4th May, 1949 for examination. Special licences will issue after a close scrutiny of their evidence and to the extent deemed necessary to meet the needs of the country. These special licences will be valid for shipment within six months from the date of their issue.

A special application form has been prescribed for the purpose. Applications should be made with necessary documentary evidence to the licencing authorities specified in the notice so as to reach them on or before the 30th June, 1949. For full details importers are advised to refer to the Public Notice".

WASHINGTON, June 6 (P.T.I.-Reuter): The United States Circuit Court of Appeal today sustained a contempt of court conviction against Mr. John L. Lewis and the United mine workers for failing to call off a strike last year.

SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO. AND INDIAN CO-PERATIVE NAV. AND TRADING CO.

Arrival and Departure Timings of Harbour and Cargo-cum-Passenger Sailings.

AT FERRY WHARF	Arrivals H. M.
From Rewas (Mondays or the day following if Monday is a public Holiday)	8 45
From Uran (Daily)	9 15
From Rewas (Daily)	13 00
From Nahava (Daily)	16 00
AT PRINCES DOCK	
From Mormugao	Every Thursday
From Cochin	Every Wednesday
From FERRY WHARF	Departures
To Rewas (On Mondays or the day following if Monday is a public Holiday)	6-00
To Uran (Daily)	7 30
To Rewas (Daily)	9 00
To Nahava (Daily)	14 00
From PRINCES DOCK	
To Mormugao	Every Thursday
To Cochin	Every Sunday

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON JULY

NEW YORK, June 7.

Previous Closing	32.24
Today's Opening	32.24
Difference	Nil
Today's Closing	32.56
Difference	+32

LAST QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, June 7.

	Rs. As.
Silver Jeth	188 8
Gold Jeth	117 12
Silver Bullion	188 6
Silver Mint	189 0
Gold Ready	118 12
Sovereign	76 0

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, June 7.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

Anaconda Copper Mining unquoted.
General Motors dol. 53-1/4.
United Steel Common new stock dol. 20-7/8.
Ditto Pref. dol. 131.—(Reuter).

Bombay's Health

According to the health condition report of Bombay Province for week ended May 28, cholera figures were 27 cases and 14 deaths against 33-16 reported in the previous week and 99-42 revised. Figures by districts were Ahmednagar 18-9 against 7-3 reported and 27-14 revised; Nasik 5-2 against 21-10 reported and 67-25 revised and Kaira 4-3 against nil.

In Ahmednagar district 10 villages from Kopergaon taluka, two from Belapur and one from Sheogaon taluka reported cholera infection. The district health staff performed 1,755 inoculations against cholera and disinfected 349 wells and 22 houses in the cholera affected parts.

In Nasik district, talukas of Sinnar, Malegaon, Dindori and Yeola were affected where 3,196 inoculations were performed and 170 wells were disinfected by the staff.

One village from Anand taluka in Kaira district had cholera cases during the week. Measures against cholera are in progress in the area including mass inoculation.

The total number of anti-cholera inoculations performed in the Province, was 6,058 which brings the progressive total from January 1 to 102,297.

PLAGUE:—Only two cases of plague were reported from Poona district as against 2-0 reported in the previous week.

The total number of anti-plague inoculations performed in the Province was 116 which brings the progressive total from January 1 to 207,775.

SMALLPOX:—Smallpox figures were 174 cases and 47 deaths against 152-35 reported in the previous week and 241-49 revised. Figures by districts were Bombay City 16-14; Satara 22-1; Ahmednagar 21-0; Ahmedabad 19-5; East Khandesh 19-2; Kaira 15-8; Thana 15-5; Sholapur 15-3; Broach and Panch Mahals 8-2 each; Dharwar 4-2, Bijapur 4-1; Poona 2-2; West Khandesh and Nasik 2-0 each and Bombay Suburban and Ratnagiri 1-0 each.

The total figures of primary and revaccinations performed in the Province were 13,513 and 39,121 which brings the progressive total from January 1 to 311,961 and 697,319 respectively.

The Vaccine Institute, Belgaum supplied 103,030 doses of lymph to the different parts of the Province.

The number of samples analysed at the Public Health Laboratory, Poona, was 500 of which 162 were for bacteriological and 338 for chemical examination. The number of food samples analysed was 142, of which 88 were found to be non-genuine.

PATHAN GANG ARRESTED

Smuggling Arms Into Pakistan Alleged

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI (By Air Mail): Local C.I.D. police have been able to unearth a Pathan gang responsible for smuggling arms and ammunition into Pakistan from the Waziristan areas.

Some quantities of arms and ammunition were also recovered from the possession of the members of this gang. Besides, the police were also able to recover implements for the manufacture of counterfeit currency notes from one of the places searched by them in this connection.

Six arrests have so far been made and the C.I.D. are on the look out for the remaining members of the gang.

HYDERABAD QUESTION BEFORE SECURITY COUNCIL

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI (By Air Mail): "I can not say at present whether the Security Council of the United Nations will finally take up or not the question of Hyderabad State", said Sir Mohammed Zafrullah, Pakistan's Minister for Foreign Affairs, on his return here. He however, asserted that "he was trying his utmost in this connection".

MANDIRS OCCUPIED AS RESIDENCES

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI (By Air Mail): It is reported that the two well-known mandirs (temples) of Old Town quarter, the Madan Mohan Maharaja's Mandir and the Sukhdham Mandir are now occupied for residential purposes by Muslims. The former one is being used as residence for some police constables, while the latter has been taken possession of by the staff of "Dawn" newspaper for a similar purpose.

It will be recalled that during November last year, Muslim refugees had attacked, looted and occupied these mandirs, but Police soon drove them away. Both the mandirs since then were under police guard. The present occupation, therefore, is causing concern among Hindus.

Seaman Drowned In Hooghly

CALCUTTA, June 7, (A.P.I.): A 23-year old American seaman, Henry Mazarto, was drowned while bathing in the river Hooghly off Calcutta today. The seaman failed to come up after a dive and a search later brought up the body.

Eight days ago a British seaman lost his life while swimming from the shore to his ship anchored in midstream.

In his characteristic affectionate way the Madhya Bharat Premier talks to an inmate of the orphanage run by local administration.

PLEA FOR KONKANI SCHOOLS

Deputation To Kher

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A deputation of nine members of the "Konkani Parisad", headed by the Rev. Fr. H. O, Mascarenhas, waited on Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, at the Bombay Secretariat in the afternoon, today.

The deputation is said to have represented to the Premier that Konkani should be recognised as a distinctive language and that Konkani Government—sponsored and aided schools should be started in the Province.

The Premier who gave the deputationists a sympathetic hearing, is reported to have replied that they should first see that Konkani language had a literature of its own. It was necessary to produce text-books, if the language was to be taught in schools.

He is also, stated to have told them that if the language was to be recognised as a distinctive one, there should be enough public opinion on the matter.

The deputation consisted of Dr. M.U Mascarenhas, ex-Mayor of Bombay, Mr. M. V. Bhat, Prof. George Mark Moraes, Mr. K. S. Laud, Mr. K. P. Bhakta, Mr. K. S. Nayak, Mr. R. K. Prabhu and Mr. J. F. Martyres (Secretary).

It is learnt that the Parishad which has its own school in Karwar, North Kanara, will open some more schools on its own initiative pending Governmental recognition and that the question will be decided at the ensuing session of the Parishad.

FOODGRAINS CLEARANCE

Committee Exploring Ways Of Improvement

ERNAKULAM, June 7, (A.P.I.): The Imported Foodgrains Clearance Committee appointed by the Government of India which arrived here yesterday from Bombay, held discussions with the Cochin port authorities on the ways and means of effecting economy and improving efficiency in handling foodgrain cargoes.

The Committee had also talks with the representatives of the Governments of Cochin and Travancore, the representatives of the Regional Food Commissioner, Madras, steamer agents and other interested parties.

The Committee is leaving for Madras by air tomorrow.

CASE AGAINST LOHIA AND 46 OTHERS

Two Prosecution Witnesses Examined

NEW DELHI, June 7 (A.P.I.): Two prosecution witnesses were examined by the New Delhi Resident Magistrate when the case against Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia and 46 other Socialists, who stand charged for alleged defiance of the official order banning meetings and processions began today.

Owing to lack of space in the Court room attached to the jail the Court was held at the lawn of the Wellington Pavilion facing the jail.

The first witness, Ishwar Dial, a clerk in the office of the District Magistrate, Delhi, submitted in the Court a copy of the press note relating to the ban imposed by the District Magistrate on public meetings and processions in Delhi, which was supplied to the newspapers.

INSPECTOR'S EVIDENCE

Mr. S. S. Palta, Inspector of Police in charge of the Parliament Street police station, the next witness said that the Socialists staged a demonstration on May 25 in front of the Nepalese Embassy and also addressed a public meeting in Cannaught Place in contravention of the District Magistrate's order.

He added that the crowd in front of the Nepalese Embassy was dispersed on instructions from the Resident Magistrate or the Superintendent of Police who was on the spot there. He could not say how many tear gas shells were fired by "the police to disperse the crowd but the actual number could be ascertained from the police records kept at the station.

The case was adjourned till tomorrow.

CALCUTTA, June 6 (API): The monsoon is now expected over Calcutta in three to four days, according to the local meteorological authorities. This is in accordance with the normal weather schedule as generally the early in June.

KENYA IMMIGRATION LAWS TIGHTENED

(Continued from Page 6)

tion in the next session. He said this action would now become necessary because he felt Government and others who opposed his suggestions, had made it abundantly clear that they did not intend to allow an opportunity for criticism and comment on the amendments.

The motion of Mr. A. B. Patel seeking an adjournment of the second reading of the Bill was defeated and the Bill passed its second reading in the teeth of opposition from three out of five Indian members.

SHOE-MAKERS RETURN TO WORK

Nairobi Indian and African shoemakers, who had gone on strike from April 12, returned to work after a strike lasting 36 days. A joint statement by the employers and employees announced a "satisfactory" agreement concluded by the parties.

Under the new agreement, normal weekly working hours shall be 49 instead of the previous 63; piece-workers shall receive a 12 per cent increase in wages as this working week will apply to them too; no employee who is a member of the Union shall work overtime without the Union's sanction; all employees shall be entitled to five days' annual local leave with pay; monthly wage-earners shall be granted all gazetted holidays with pay; non-African employees shall be entitled to a single passage to India after completion of four years' service; Africans will get payment of a single fare in respect of journey to their place of domicile in East Africa after 4 years; the workers shall be entitled to all the privileges of the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance.

INDIAN RESIDENT'S CERTIFICATE

The Supreme Court of Kenya has directed the Principal Immigration Officer to show cause why he should not be called upon to endorse a certificate of permanent residence on the passport of Mr. Makhan Singh an Indian trade Unionist of Kenya.

The issue of this direction followed the hearing of an ex-parte application put forward on behalf of Makhan Singh by an Indian Advocate, Mr. Chanan Singh.

It was contended on behalf of Mr. Makhan Singh that he was a permanent resident and that this has also been ruled by the Supreme Court of Kenya during the disposal of a Habeas Corpus aplication in his behalf.

Mr. Makhan Singh, it may be recalled, immediately after he was released by the Supreme Court of Kenya on a charge of being "unlawfully in the Colony", applied to the Immigration Officer for a certificate of permanent residence to be endorsed on his passport under the provisions of the Immigration (Control) Ordinance 1948 which came into operation on August 1, 1948, replacing the Immigration Restrictions Ordinance of 1906.

The Governor-in-Council, by a notification in the Official Gazette of Kenya, dated January 4 of this year, amended the relevant section of the Immigration Ordinance relating to the issue of "permanent resident" certificates by excluding the issue of such permanent resident certificates to any person "not having been born in the Colony", if he (Governor) considered it not "in the interests of the Colony" to issue certificates to such a person. The amended regulations came into force on December 29, 1948.

AMENDMENT NOT RETROSPECTIVE

It was contended on behalf of Makhan Singh by Advocate Chanan Singh that his client had applied for the certificate on November 20, 1948 at a time when the amended regulations were not in force and that, therefore, on that date Makhan Singh was entitled to the certificate.

Mr. Chanan Singh also submitted that the applicant was not an immigrant and referred the Court to a judgment given by Mr. Justice de Lestang that Makhan Singh was a permanent resident and not an immigrant and that at the time he applied for the certificate he was in fact a permanent resident of Kenya.

After a short adjournment, the judge Mr. Justice Thacker, stated that the only ground upon which the Court would be in any way justified in acceding to the application was that the applicant had applied for the certificate on November 20 and the new regulation was not in force until December 29, 1948. He, therefore, directed the Principal Immigration Officer to show cause why he should not be called upon to endorse on the passport of Mr. Makhan Singh a certificate of permanent residence.

This case will come up for hearing in the first week of June.

ELECTRIC TEAPOT

"Filtrite", claimed to be the world's first electric teapot, is now being manufactured by a British firm in three sizes of two, four, and eight-pint capacity, the largest being for restaurant use.

The pot is filled with cold water and tea is placed in the filter. The pot is then plugged in and within eight minutes the water is boiling and the tea is ready to drink. Tea or coffee can be used. No leaves or grains are deposited in the cup.

Memorial For Mahatma

MOVE FOR UNIVERSITY IN EAST AFRICA

'The Kenya Daily Mail' in its issue dated 25th April published an interview with Mr. Nanjibhai Kalidas Mehta, a well-known philanthrophist of East Africa, in which he had given his reaction to the move for setting up a memorial for Mahatma Gandhi in East Africa. There have bee discussions on the matter in the East African territories and views have been expressed and some local efforts have been made.

Mr. Nanjibhai stated that in his view, provision for higher education for boys and girls of all races in East Africa would be the most fitting and suitable memorial for a man like Mahatma Gandhi.

Children in East Africa could only be educated upto London Matric and senior Cambridge and after that they have to be sent either to India or London for higher education. Not all, however, could send their children abroad for this purpose.

A scheme for an East African University, providing higher education for all classes and races in East Africa without any religious distinction to commemorate the name of Mahatma was suggested by Mr. Mehta. He stated that at least 500,000 should be raised for the purpose, to make it a success. Success of such a scheme could not be achieved without the assistance of the East African Government, in respect of land and monetary contribution. The balance should be raised by the people of East Africa themselves.

Mr. Mehta felt confident that if the scheme could take shape it would be legitimate to approach the Government of India for assistance. It would be also legitimate to approach the trustees of the Gandhi Memorial Fund for help. According to Mr. Mehta it was futile to erect statues of Gandhiji at several places.

BHADAR RIVER DISPUTE

High Level Conference To Be Held In Dhanduka

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A conference between the Home Minister of Bombay, Mr. Morarji Desai, Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Public Health and Public Works Minister and Mr. Balwantrai Mehta, Deputy Premier of Saurashtra, will take place at Dhanduka tomorrow, it was learnt at the Bombay Secretariat today.

The conference is being held with a view to settling the dispute between the two Governments with regard to the waters of the river, Bhadar, which flows through territories of Saurashtra and Bombay Presidency.

Dr. Gilder will leave for Dhanduka today and Mr. Morarji Desai will reach there from Gujarat tomorrow.

AIR LIFT TO INDIAN TURTLES

NEW DELHI, June 7. (A.P.I.): A pair of giant lizards and eight water turtles have been given an "air lift" from Delhi to their new home at the Science Museum in Brussels (Belgium).

These specimens, found only in India, were needed badly by Belgian scientists and were donated by the Department of Zoology, Delhi University. The five-feet long lizards and turtles were flown last month by the U.N.E.S.C.O.'s science cooperation office for South Asia.

UNDERGROUND RLY. FOR CALCUTTA

French Company Submits Preliminary Report

CALCUTTA, June 6 (UPI).—The possibility of constructing an underground railway in the city of Calcutta under the existing conditions of subsoil of the city has been put forth in the preliminary report submitted to the Government of West Bengal by the French engineers deputed by the world famous Tube-Railway Construction Company, the Compagine Due Chemin de Per Metropolitan de Paris.

The report is now under the consideration of the Government. One of the main features of the scheme is to complete the work with the help of Indian labour.

The French engineers are at present engaged in examining sub-soil of the city and are expected to report finally by the next month.

Four routes connecting the important parts of the city have been suggested at present in the report.

It is learnt that the construction of the underground railway will cost about Rs. 20 to 24 crores.

SUSPEND ISSUE OF LICENCES FOR NEW SUGAR UNITS

Calcutta Association's Plea To India Government

CALCUTTA, June 7 (A.P.I.):

THE Committee of the Indian Sugar Mills Association, Calcutta, has expressed the view that the Government should reconsider their revised plan for the expansion of the sugar industry in India.

In the meantime, the Committee suggests that Government should suspend the issue of licences for new units and freeze all those already issued and against which plants and machinery have not been imported.

Under the revised plan of the Government, the target of sugar production has been lowered from 18-1/2 lakh tons to 16 lakh tons for the period ending 1950, after taking into account the effects of partition. The Committee, however, consider that even the reduced target is excessive.

INCREASE OUTPUT

The Committee also suggests that "Government should take steps to increase production from the existing units, as a large number of factories are working under capacity. During the season 1947-48 when the industry could produce 10.77 lakh tons of sugar, about 60 per cent of the factories were working below their normal capacity owing to reduced cane supplies. The Committee, therefore, believe that with an adequate improvement in cane yields, even the existing factories can step up production considerably and that it is hardly necessary for the country to build up new units."

The Committee feel that in view of the large adverse trade balance and the growing depletion of sterling balances, it wil be desirable to utilise foreign exchange likely to be spent on the purchase of sugar plants and machinery for new mills for other essential industries.

U. P. Govt.'s "Courtesy Circular"

LUCKNOW, June 7. (A.P.I.): A "courtesy circular" has been sent out by the general administrative Department of the U.P. Government to all departmental heads, commissioners of divisions and district and sessions judges, directing them "to show the utmost courtesy and respect to ministers as members of the Government on their visits to district headquarters and outlying towns."

"Courtesy" implies reception at the end of the Ministers journey, calling on them and seeing them off.

NEWS BRIEFS

A fifty-year old woman's devotion to Hanuman has landed her in the police lock-up. She is charged with having removed a silver-eyed stone idol of Hanuman from a temple in Ambala and installed it in her own house for her exclusive worship.

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The Congress Party has captured all the 42 seats in the Surat District Local Board.

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A Communist said to be the main figure behind the Agrarian revolt in village Johwa Makti, in Rae Bareilly district (U.P.) in the last week of May has surrendered to the police.

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Communists are reported to have cut telegraph wires near Kasamudram Railway Station, in the Nizam's territory, last week.

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The Burma-Nepali Association in Rangoon which claims to represent Burma's 1,00,000 Burma-born Gurkhas has petitioned the Government asking for Gurkha representation in the Burmese Parliament.

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Twenty-two auxiliary craft of the Italian Navy were en route to Odessa on Tuesday to be delivered to Russia under the peace treaty.

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Seven thousand workers in Kashrop Rauxel, Westphalia Germany, have decided to strike in protest against the dismantling of coal refining plant where they work.

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The report of the Agrarian Reforms Committee will be submitted to the Congress President by July 10.

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The Government of Madras has prohibited the entry, circulation, sale and distribution in the Province of Madras, of the Tamil-French weekly entitled "Republique Francaise" published at Pondicherry.

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A secret five-question plebiscite on June 25 will decide the future constitution of Syria.

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RAJKOT, June 6 (API): The District Magistrate of Zalawad has issued an order restricting the sale of wagad cotton seeds in the district.

The order which comes into effect immediately directs all dealers to declare their stocks in writing within 24 hours to proper authorities.

Development Of Transport

BOMBAY, Tuesday:

The Provincial Communications' Board which met at the Bombay Secretariat today, and was presided over by Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Minister for Health and Public Works, to the Government of Bombay, considered an abmitious programme, for the development of the various transport systems of the Province.

Dr. Gilder in his address to the Board is learnt to have stated that the shief consideration that should weigh with it, was, the production and movement of food for making the Province self-sufficient.

Among th edifferent functions of the board will be the collection of statistics regarding traffic on roads and their co-relation to area, population, agriculture and industry. Development of railwas, guideways and tramways in a manner so as to bring about perfect rail-road co-ordination, is aimed at.

Another function of the Board will be to suggest ways and means for the development of waterways and airways in the Province.

Commissioners of divisions nave been asked to suggest names of places, where extension of such facilities, could be made. District Collectors will be asked to make suggestions with regard to waterways and allied matters.

DID YEOMAN SERVICE TO INDIA'S CAUSE

Tribute To Sir Chintaman Deshmukh On Eve Of Retirement

A deputation of the Indian Banks Association, headed by its Chairman, Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, waited upon Sir Chintaman Deshmukh, Governor of the Reserve Bank of India on Tuesday, and handed to him a copy of the resolution passed by the Managing Committee of the Association at its meeting held on 30th May last, appreciating his valuable services to Indian banking in particular and the country and its finance in general.

Sir Chintaman Deshmukh is retiring from his high office very shortly. Mr. Pranlal alluded to his great work during the term of his office as the first Indian Governor of our Central Banking Institution and expressed the hope that his great versatility and qualities of head and heart, and his rich manifold and unique experience in Indian and international affairs would be taken advantage of in the country's interest in one responsible sphere or another.

YEOMAN SERVICE TO INDIA'S CAUSE

In the course of the resolution passed by the I. B. A. it was stated that "he (Sir Chintaman) is the first Indian to be appointed to this most responsible post, and he had held this key position—which has great and far-reaching influence on the country's banking and financial affairs—with great distinction. In International Conferences and on the International Bank and Monetary Fund, as India's representative, he has rendered yeoman service to India's cause and has raised its prestige. With his great knowledge, sound judgment, strict impartiality, great integrity, liberal and broad outlook, courage of conviction, innate courtesy, clarity of thought and decision, and unceasing diligence and devotion to duty, he has adorned and commanded respect and admiration for the high post he occupied both at a time when the country was amidst a war and under foreign rule and since then when the country attained independence and had herculean problems, financial, economic and otherwise commercial, to tackle. His help and encouragement when the Indian Bank's Association was under formation and his advice and guidance and sympathetic appreciation of the problems and difficulties of banks are gratefully acknowledged and will always be remembered by the Indian Bank's Association."

SIR CHINTAMAN ON INDIAN BANKING

Sir Chintaman Deshmukh, while thanking the Indian Banks' Association for their generous expression of appreciation for what he was able to do during his term of office, replied to the references to his work in international conferences and on the International Bank and the Monetary Fund and said that he was very glad that he was able to persuade the Government and the Legislature to participate in the International Bank, and recalled with satisfaction the part that he could play in retaining the quota of India on the International Monetary Fund of 400 million dollars after the partition of the country. He also referred to the growth of Indian Banking during and as a result of the War, and thought that Indian Banking was on the whole progressing on the right lines. He also expressed the hope that Indian bankers would strive and see to it that, before long, Indian banking became as useful and respected as their counterparts in the more advanced countries of the world.

WHISPERING GALLERY TO BE REPAIRED

POONA, June 6. (A.P.I.): Repairs to the world famous whispering gallery in the Gol-Gumbat in Bijapur to restore completely its original acoustic properties are now being carried out by the Government of India. The preliminary work of repairs has begun, and the authorities propose to closed the monument to the public from June 15 till the repairs are completed.

Experiments carried out by prominent scientists and engineers from India revealed that, of late, the acoustic properties of the gallery had diminished to a certain extent and the intensity of the echoes was not the same as a few years back. The defect was found out to be due to the fall of thick plaster which exposed the brick masonry within.

The world famous Gol-Gumbat, visited every year by thousands of people from India and outside, was built in 1656 by Sultan Mohomed Adil Shah to be his 'last resting place'. The eleven feet wide whispering gallery hangs out in the interior of the building 109 feet and six inches above the floor. The surface measurements of the dome itself, including the four octagonal towers, are 205 square feet and the height of the building from the base to the apex of the dome is 198 feet and six inches. The exterior diameter of the dome measures 144 feet whilst the interior diameter is 124 feet and five inches.

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FATE OF CANTON SEALED

Serious Guerilla Threat

BRITISH REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVE IN HONG KONG

HONG KONG, June 7 (P.T. I.-Reuter).

THE Chinese Nationalist Government's position has deteriorated further with an upsurge of Communist guerilla activity along a 170-mile front now only 120 miles north-east of the temporary capital of Canton.

Usually reliable Chinese sources said today that the guerillas offered as great a threat to Canton as did the regular forces 400 miles to the North near Changsha on the Hankow-Canton Railway.

The sources said the guerillas, including men who had gone over from the Nationalists and other anti-Government elements in the Kwangtung-Fukien border region, now numbered over 400,000. Some of the commanders recently went over from the Government side. Two days ago, the sources said, guerillas blew up a bridge on the Hankow-Canton Railway 110 miles north of Canton and attacked a repaired train. The line was reopened today after Nationalist troops had dispersed the guerillas.

The fate of Canton, Nationalist Government headquarters in South China, is sealed—the only thing which remains uncertain is whether Mao Tse Tung's Communist armies occupy the city in six weeks or in two months, a well-informed American source said here today.

The United States Economic Co-operation Administration has already moved from Canton to temporary headquarters in Hong Kong, leaving sufficient rice stocks to tide the city over, but taking all other stocks with them.

ALEXANDER'S INVESTIGATION

Mr. A. V. Alexander, British Defence Minister, today began on-the-spot investigations into the problem of defending the British island colony of Hong Kong off the South China coast—Chinese Communists forces today were sweeping deeper in South China.

This morning he conferred with the Far Eastern Chiefs of the three Defence Services and this afternoon with army and police officers he inspected the Colony's new (leased) territories on the Chinese mainland. Tomorrow he will visit the naval dockyard and other navy installations and Haitak airfield. Mr. Alexander will leave late on Thursday to return to Britain by way of Singapore.

12,000 MEN FOR DEFENCE

A step towards expanding Hong Kong's army garrison to an ultimate 12,000 was taken today with the arrival of the advance party of the first battalion of the Royal Leicestershire Regiment from Britain in the troopship "Lancashire". The party included two officers and 43 other ranks. The ship also brought troop replacements and a number of army families. The main party of the Leicestershire Regiment is expected next Tuesday.

AUSTRALIA INTENDS TO STAY WHITE

New Deportation Bill

CANBERRA, June 7. (PTI-Reuter): Immigration Minister Arthur Calwell introduced into the House of Representatives the "Wartime Refugee Bill" containing drastic deportation provisions.

The bill covers every person who entered Australia during the war and is an alien; entered Australia during war and has not since left Australia; entered Australia during war by reason of any circumstance attributable to war and has not since left Australia.

The bill provides that any person certified by the Immigration Minister as coming within one of the three categories is liable for deportation.

During April 1949, the working class cost of living index number for Ahmedabad, with the average prices for the year ended July 1927 equal to 100, was 243, being one point higher than in the preceeding mouth. The index number for food articles declined by two points to 246.

CHIANG'S APOLOGIA FOR LOSS OF SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, June 7. (U.P.A.): Residents here heard a voice, purporting to be that of Chiang Kai-shek, promise in a radio broadcast from Taiwan last night that he would recapture this city within four months and if he failed he would commit suicide.

Listeners said that the Generalissimo in a long speech apologized to the people of Shanghai for losing the city to the communists and explained that his planned fight "to the last man" miscarried because troops in the rear had been bought off.

Communist troops completely occupied Tsungming Island, a 35-mile long tongue of land lying in the mouth of the Yangtze River, 30 miles from Shanghai off the Woosung, bringing the whole of Kiangsu Province under the control of the People's Liberation Army.

FAIR WAGES COMMITTEE ADOPTS DRAFT REPORT

NEW DELHI, June 7, (A. P. I.): The Fair Wages Committee at its meeting today adopted without amendment the draft report on fair wages and accepted the recommendations. All members excepting Sir Padam Singania and Mr. A. D. Shroff, who were absent, signed the report.

Later in the evening, the Committee considered the recommendations of the Profit-Sharing Committee.

The report will now be placed before the Central Labour Advisory Council meeting early in July.

HYDERABAD, Dn. June 6 (API): Mr. P. Narasimha Rao, a landlord of Ramannagudem, a village in Nalgonda district, was shot dead on the night of June 4 while asleep, according to a report received by the Hyderabad Andhra Provincial Congress Committee office here.

A thunder shower, described as the forerunner of the monsoon, passed over the city this evening.

Sardar Patel inaugurated the Armed Forces Academy at Dehra Dun on June 4. He is seen taking the salute.

A. I. R. F. EXECUTIVE CO-OPTS 5 MEMBERS

Filling Vacancies Caused By Expulsion Of 'Reds'

PATNA, June 7 (API)—The Working Committee of the All India Railwaymen's Federation met again this morning when it decided to fill in the five vacancies in the Committee, caused by the expulsion of the Communist members in February last, by co-optation.

The following five were co-opted.

Mr. Shib Nath Bannerji, (Bengal); Vice-President; Members: ;Messrs. Surendra Chaudhury, General Secretary, Assam Railway Employees Union; Bala Guru (S. I. Railway Workers Union), T.V. Railway) and a ral Secretary, M.S.M. Railway) and a representative to be nominated by the Nizam's State Railway workers.

The Working Committee this afternoon discussed the letters from the G.I.P. Railwaymen's Union appealing against the expulsion of the Union from the ederation. It is understood a subcommittee of three from among has been set up to go into this matter has seen set up to go into this matter and report to the Working Committee at its next meeting.

SILVER JUBILEE AT TRICHY

Before it concluded its two-day session here, the Committee decided to celebrate the silver jubilee of the Federation at Trichinopoly in October this year. It was also resolved that efforts should be made to bring the total membership of the affiliated unions to the target figure of five lakhs by the time of the silver jubilee celebration.

The Committee also decided to establish an office of the Federation in Bombay with Mr. R. A. Khedgikar, Vice-President in charge of it.

Mr. P.N. Bannerrji (Oudh and Tirhut Railwaymen's Union) also attended the Working Committee meeting today.

Three Taxation Measures To Augment Madras Revenue

BURDEN ON NEWSPAPERS TO BE RECONSIDERED

MADRAS, June 6 (A.P.I.).

THE Madras Government today published three taxation measures in the Gazette, including one for the levy of a tax on advertisements, which together will augment the provincial revenue by Rs. 134 lakhs. This will partly meet the deficit of about Rs. 4 crores in this year's Budget.

The advertisement Tax is to be levied at ten per cent of the amount charged for publication in the case of newspapers and at the time same rate on the cost of publication of advertisements by advertising agents and agencies.

Another taxation measure enhances the Salex Tax from three pies to four-and-a-half pies in the rupee in the turnover on sales of certain food articles.

Not less than rupees one crore is expected by the Government from these taxes.

TAX ON CINEMA SHOWS

The third measure proposes the levy of a tax on cinematograph exhibitions at the rate of Rs. 5 for every show in the case of theatres in Madras city, Rs. 4 in major municipalities, Rs. 3 in small municipalities and Rs. 2 in other areas.

Government expect a revenue of Rs. 14 lakhs from this source.

Mr. B. Gopala Reddi, Finance Minister, said today that these bills would be introduced in the Madras Assembly at its session commencing on June 13 and they would be enforced from July 1 next.

Barring the tax on cinematograph exhibitions, the other two measures were proposed by the Finance Minister in this year's Budget.

REDDY'S ASSURANCE

Mr. Reddy, renewed his assurance today, that he would examine the position about the Advertisement Tax and the Sales Tax in respect of newspapers before deciding whether either or both should be levied.

He was commenting on the resolution passed by the Madras Regional Committee of the Indian and Eastern Newspaper Society objecting to the levy of the Advertisement Tax and the continuance of the Sales Tax on newspapers.

Franco To Reshuffle His Cabinet?

MADRID, June 7 (PTI-Reuter):—Political circles here expect General Franco to reconstitute his Cabinet this summer.

The prospective reshuffle will, it is believed, reflect the policy which Gen. Franco recently commended to the Cortes of strengthening ties with Spanish America and of "greater understanding with the whole American continent in which North America by reason of her riches and power has achieved a ruling position".

Side by side the Spanish press and radio are carrying on a campaign against Britain.

ENGLAND'S SUNDAY RAIL STRIKES

Position To Be Reviewed At Ministry Conference

LONDON, June 7. (PTI-Reuter): The Ministry of Labour today took action on England's "Every Sunday" unofficial railway strike by inviting the execitives of he two unions in the executives of the two unions inmorrow "so that the position can be reviewed".

North-eastern railwaymen have struck for the past three Sundays in protest against new schedules compelling locomotive crews to spend nights away from home, and this weekend there were signs of the strike spreading to the west and north-west regions.

25 Injured In Banaras Jail Clash

BANARAS, June 7 (API): Fourteen detenus and 11 members of the jail staff are reported to have been injured in a clash between Communist detenus and the jail staff in the Central Jail here yesterday.

The Communist detenus, numbering 26, it was stated, pelted brickbats at the staff yesterday evening when the authorities used force to restore peace and order.

The District Magistrate and the Senior Superintendent of Police visited the jail immediately after the clash.

An enquiry into the incident is being instituted.

Air Talks In Delhi

NEW DELHI, June 7, (A.. P. I.): The tripartite air talks between India, the United Kingdom and Australia began here today.

Preliminary air talks between India and the United Kingdom had been proceeding for a few days before they adjourned till the arrival of the Australian delegation.

The talk are designed to have comprehensive separate agreements between India and the United Kingdom and India and Australia.

SIMLA, June 6 (API): A meeting of East Punjab Ministers and some prominent members of the East Punjab Assembly is expected to be held here on June 22.

The meeting will discuss the question of representation in Government services of different communities.

MEWAR FARMERS CLASH WITH POLICE

Protest Against Corn Tax: 4 Dead, 60 Injured In Firing

BOMBAY, Tuesday, (U P. I.): Four persons died and about 60 were injured as a result of police firing in village Maja Bannol, in Mewar in Rajasthan Union, in an attempt to quell the disturbance by a crowd of farmers numbering about 5,000, who had gathered to protest against the levy of corn tax imposed by the Rajasthan Government, according to information reaching Bombay from Merwar.

According to the new order of the Rajasthan Government, farmers, it is stated, are required to give corn as land revenue instead of Money. The farmers protested against this order and are reported to have attacked the godowns where the Government had collected the corn. The police rushed to the scene immediately and tried to quell the mob by first resorting in the air, but the mob overpowered the police and attacked them with swords and lathis and injured some members of the police, who in self-defence had to open fire.

Ten leaders of the excited mob are reported to have been arrested so far in this connection.

'Britain, Rallying Point For Democracies'

ATTLEE COMMENDS FOREIGN POLICY

BLACKPOOL, June 7 (P.T.I.-Reuter)

THE British Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, told 1,500 cheering delegates to the Labour Party Conference here today that Britain's "steady" foreign policy was now showing results.

Today, more than before, Britain stands out as the rallying point for all the democracies that are real democracies and not veiled autocracies", he declared.

The Western Union, the Atlantic Pact, the Council of Europe, the office of European Economic Co-operation, and the lifting of the Berlin blockade, were tangible results of Foreign Secretary Mr. Ernest Bevin's immense patience and skill.

"He has combined firmness and conciliation, and I rejoice that in these last months he has begun to reap his reward," Mr. Attlee said.

COMMONWEALTH TIES

On the Commonwealth, Mr. Attlee said: "Here we had some problems which had grown to great proportions because our Commonwealth is a living thing which grows and changes and has to be adapted in the process.

"We have sought to strengthen the ties which unite this great Commonwealth of free, democratic nations which has set an example of co-operation to the world.

"We regret that Burma and Eire have left the Commonwealth. We rejoice that India, Pakistan and Ceylon —Asiatic countries now free and equal members with the others—remain in the Commonwealth".

Lord Strabolgi, thanking the Prime Minister, who received one of the biggest ovations of his career, for his speech, surprised the Conference by urging a general election this autumn instead of next year.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir stafford Cripps told the delegates that the nation's position still remained grave. But, he declared, they should not be drawn into a pincer movement of dismal propaganda being spread by the Conservative Opposition and the Communists.

MR. BEVAN'S SUCCESS

Mr. Aneurin Bevan, British Health Minister, often tipped as one of the possible successors to British Prime Minister Clement Attlee as the Party's leader, today topped the poll for Executive membership of the British Labour Party's National Executive with 756,000 of the votes cast.

CALCUTTA June 6 (AP):

The Five-man Committee appointed by the Government of West Bengal to enquire into the financial conditions of the Calcutta University met for the first time today and held preliminary discussions with the authorities of the University.

Triumph For Cripps

BLACKPOOL, June 7 (PTI-Reuter): The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir stafford Cripps, today rode his austere economic policies to a brilliant victory at the Labour Partys annual conference here.

He told the 1,500 delegates—including leaders of 8,000,000 trade unionists —why it was still necessary to keep wages pegged, taxes high.

By an overwhelming majority the conference rejected a resolution calling for a removal of the Government's ceiling on wage increases.

It was a triumph for the "iron" Chancellor.

Cabinet Changes In Britain?

LONDON, June 7, (PTI-Reuter): Big changes in the British Cabinet in preparation for next year's General Election were forecast by the London "Evening Standard" Political Correspondent wiring today from the Labour Party Conference at Blackpool.

Mr. Aneurin Bevan, fifty-two-year old Minister for Health, sometimes tipped as Mr. Clement Attlee's possible successor as Prime Minister, will, according to the Correspondent become Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Another change involves the present Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations, Philip Noel-Baker who, with Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, present Secretary of State for the Colonies, is likely to be dropped from the Government.

SICILIAN VOLCANO BURSTS INTO LIFE

PALERMO (SICILY), June 7, (PTI-Reuter): Stromboli, the 3,038-feet volcano island in the Lipari group north of Sicily, burst into life with a loud roar yesterday, cascading lava down its north-west slope into the sea. The "light-house of the Mediterranean" is usually in mild activity and has been rumbling since it last erupted in September 1946.

No damage has been reported and the 500 islanders were remaining.

EDUCATION FOR ALL UNDER-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

Radhakrishnan Outlines Policy Of U.N.E.S.C.O.

LONDON, June 7 (P.T.I.): Sir Radhakrishnan left last night for Paris to preside over a meeting of the Executive Board of the United Nations Economic Social and Cultural Organisation of which he is the Chairman, writes PTI-Correspondent in London.

The Board is meeting in Paris from June 7 to June 17, to review the work of the organisation through the year and draw up a report to be presented by the Chairman to the General Assembly of the UNESCO meeting in Paris in September. The Board will also consider administrative problems of general budget questions.

Talking about the work of the UNESCO Sir Radharishnan told the Correspondent that the organisation was concerned with the economic and cultural reconstruction of war devastated and under developed countries. So far it had been concentrating specially on war devastated countries This year the organisation would devote greater attention to under developed countries. Side by side the organisation was promoting fundamental education throughout the world.

"If the four freedoms of the Union charter are to be understood and promoted in all countries it can be done only by fundamental education of the people of these countries" he said. This fundamental education is spread by suitable school text books and libraries and with the help of other aids like radio and cinema.

It is only by such means we can achieve our main objective—namely the creation of a world republic.

Sir Radhakrishnan said that one of the aspects of the work of UNESCO was to interpret one country to another.

"Every country has a civilisation of its own. If one civilisation is different from another it is not necessarily inferior. Diversity of civilisations need not produce discord" he said.

INDIA AND FOREIGN POLICY

Talking about India and the recent Commonwealth agreement Sir Radhakrishnan said that he was convinced, in spite of any criticism, India retained full liberty of action and would pursue her own independent foreign policy which would be always in the direction of promoting world peace.

"India", said Sir Radhakrishnan" has vastly greater responsibilities now that she has achieved her independence. She will be judged not by her blue prints and plans but by what she is able to do to raise the standards of the common man".

For this there was a great necessity for a economic and social revolution in the country. "To help this revolution there is the utmost need for a greater spirit of earnestness and will to work on the part of the Government officials. This is necessary if our country is to hold her head up in this modern competitive world", he said.

DR. RADHAKRISHNAN

MUTT AND JEFF—Remember When Grandma Used To Cure A Cold Overnight? By BUD FISHER

A-CHOO!
?
ALL DAY YOU GO AROUND HERE SNEEZING YOUR FOOL HEAD OFF! WHY DON'T YOU DO SOMETHING FOR THAT COLD?
WHAT SHOULD I DO, MUTT ?
TAKE A HOT MUSTARD FOOT BATH AND GO TO BED!
MUSTARD-- MUSTARD-- NOW, WHERE'S THE MUSTARD?
?
I COULDN'T FIND THE MUSTARD SO I USED KETCHUP!

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